

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly
winds, partly cloudy and cold, with
occasional snow.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Prisoner of Zenda.
Royal—The Woman Conqueror.
Columbia—The Barbarian.
Capitol—Singed Wings.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EXCHANGE MOVING TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

Rise of Pound Sterling in U.S.
Significant

New York Papers Speak of
Britain's Steady Course

New York, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Stating that the advance in the New York market of the rates of exchange of European currencies, in continued progress for a month, has this week reached proportions which make it a financial development of the highest importance, The New York Times to-day finds a seeming paradox in the sensational rise of the pound sterling.

"Something of the spectacular has been imparted to the movement of the past few weeks when it is considered that the rise has immediately followed the payment of \$100,000,000 interest money by Great Britain to our Treasury, a transaction which ordinarily would involve the sale of sterling bills on a large scale, and is scarcely less immediate sequel to the enactment of the Fordney Tariff Bill, intended to restrict our import of merchandise from Europe." The Times says.

LONDON WORLD'S CENTRAL MARKET

In attempting to answer this
"seeming paradox," The Times continues:

"The underlying influence in this remarkable movement has been all probability been the return to London as the world's central market and central depository of the balances carried for purposes of finance or trade by merchants and members of all countries. Remittances of that sort will never continue on the normal scale in the case of a country whose exchange is falling and the international value of whose currency has shrunk far below par. Balancing her budget, stimulating her export trade and rejecting all proposals for compromise with devalued currencies, Britain has fairly fought her way back to something of her old position, a fact which the movement of international capital to London and the great advance in sterling plainly recognize."

EVENTS ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

The Wall Street Journal goes into an exhaustive review to-day of conditions which surrounded the rise of the pound sterling in New York. This result, it says, points to events of far-reaching importance which are taking place in the international markets.

"Great Britain, now preparing to begin paying her debt to the United States, is going to put sterling back at par or thereabouts, so, as to change the operation for her as much as possible, as this newspaper says, adding that Great Britain has plans other than her own interests in view, one being her determination to bring the world back to a pre-war standard.

Using Reserve.
The Journal considers it probable that Great Britain is using her large reserve fund in New York, "a fund estimated at several hundred million dollars," to strengthen sterling.
"Banks look to see sterling close the year still higher, although a temporary reaction may be expected, as a considerable part of any rise is due to speculative factors," says The Journal.
"The gradual increase in prices here with the consequent fall in the purchasing power of the dollar, also has been a factor in the firming of sterling, making this a good market to sell in internationally."

LONDON PAPERS DEAL WITH CHANGE

London, Dec. 14.—The continued rise of sterling exchange is displayed by this morning's newspapers, some of which enthusiastically anticipate a reduction of prices of food and cotton, importations from the United States. This view the newspapers support by citing the opinion of Premier Bonar Law, as expressed (Concluded on page 4.)

CANADA NEEDS MORE CITIZENS

Increased Population Solution
of Difficulties—Says
R. Forke

Progressive Party Leader
Speaks in Brandon

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—That the only remedy for the existing troubles of this country is increased population was a declaration made by Robert Forke, M. P., leader of the Progressive Party, at a banquet of the Brandon Business Exchange here last night, at which he was accorded a great reception.
Stating that the debts of Canada and the provinces were growing by millions of dollars year by year, the Progressive leader did not hold out hopes for a reduction of taxation for many years to come.
He strongly advised smaller farms and intensified farming as a solution of agricultural problems.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BRITISH MINISTER

Poisoned Candy Sent to Rt.
Hon. W. C. Bridgeman

Discovery Was Made at the
Home Office

London, Dec. 14.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail. The candy arrived at the Home Office yesterday and the police found it contained arsenic.

It is understood the police attribute the act to the same person who recently poisoned Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard.

Investigations, it was said to-day, have led the police to the conclusion that the work was probably that of an unbalanced woman who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the Home Office.

All the other members of the Government have been warned to be on guard against similar attempts.
Mr. Bridgeman, formerly a Unionist Whip, later a Junior Lord of the Treasury and Director of the War Trade Department early in the war, was Parliamentary Secretary for Home Affairs in the Bonar Law Cabinet when it was formed.

GREECE STILL OWES CANADA MONEY

\$20,000,000 Loan Not Re-
paid; Efforts Fail

Special to The Times
London, Dec. 14.—The Government of Canada is still endeavoring to obtain payment of its \$20,000,000 trade loan to Greece, but is drawing a blank. An arrangement similar to that made with Rumania, by which certain revenues were earmarked for meeting the obligation to Canada, was proposed to Greece, but the Smyrna debacle intervened. Since then the Canadian authorities have not only received no money but have been unable to get even replies to their communication on the subject.
As Greece was Canada's sixth best customer last year, her fate is of more than academic interest to Canada.

CHANGES URGED IN GIVING OF HONORS

British Parliament to Con-
sider Commission's Report

Imprisonment For Attempts
to Buy Titles

London, Dec. 14.—Announcement that the regular New Year's list of honors has been postponed tends to indicate that the royal commission appointed some time ago to study the bestowal of honors will soon present its recommendations to Parliament.

These recommendations, it is understood, will include most drastic reforms designed to prevent any further honors being granted for purely monetary reasons, as has been alleged in recent instances.
It is understood that purely political honors would be abolished under the recommendations, which will also include the provision that any attempt to secure an honor for a cash payment would render the offender liable to imprisonment.
Another provision is believed to be that a Privy Council committee should pass on all nominations before the names are presented to the King, although the Prime Minister, as heretofore, would be held responsible for the list.

SCARLET FEVER KILLS THREE OF ONE FAMILY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 14.—One week ago the family of Herbert Sly, consisting of the mother and four children ranging from ten to eight, and half-year-old were brought to a hospital here from their home in Seely Bay for treatment of scarlet fever. Since that time three of the children have died. Mrs. Sly and the remaining child are reported to be improving.

REPORTED JAPANESE LAND PURCHASE IN AUSTRALIA DENIED

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 14.—The Japanese Consul-General yesterday denied a statement published in The Evening News on Tuesday to the effect that Japanese syndicates had purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coastline with the official sanction of the federal authorities.
The statement was made by the Japanese Consul-General, who said that he had no knowledge of any such transaction.

VICTORIA'S NEW MAYOR



REGINALD HAYWARD.

City electors yesterday chose a chief magistrate who has lived all his life in Victoria and whose father was Mayor before him. Mr. Hayward was born in the family home on Vancouver Street in 1889 and is now forty-three years of age. He was educated at the public and high schools here and then entered business with his father. He served on the City School Board in 1913 and was elected to the City Council at the beginning of this year at the head of the poll. He has been a leading figure in the Council and was elected chairman of the Intermunicipal Cemetery Board. In this capacity he has had charge of the establishment of the new Royal Oak Cemetery. Mr. Hayward's father, the late Charles Hayward, was Mayor in 1900, 1901 and 1902.

At the old family home on Vancouver Street last night Mr. Hayward received the congratulations of his friends in the room where his father was surrounded by his supporters following his election on three successive years. Mr. Hayward's home is in Oak Bay, just outside the city limits.

HAYWARD OVERWHELMS MARCHANT BY LARGEST MAJORITY ON RECORD

Victoria electors braved wintry weather yesterday to go to the polls and roll up the largest majority ever registered here against a retiring mayor.

Reginald Hayward, who is forty-three years old and will be the youngest mayor in the city's history, received 5,244 votes against 1,710 polled by Mayor William Marchant and 217 by Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Flick.

George Sangster, dominant figure of the Porter regime, swept back into office at the head of the poll. With him on the Council will be Alderman John Harvey, R. H. B. Ker, Alderman E. B. Andros, Alderman E. S. Woodward and Ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who stands for the strictest kind of law enforcement, was returned to the Police Commission by a majority of more than a thousand over A. M. Aitken.

George Jay was returned at the head of the School Board poll as usual, and with him A. G. Smith and H. O. Litchfield were elected. Both the lady candidates, Trustee Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews, for some years the stormy petrel of the Board, and Mrs. Spofford, were defeated. There will be no ladies on the School Board next year.

While Mr. Hayward, advocate of the improvement tax, was returned to office with sufficient supporters to levy the tax again next year, the electors yesterday voted decisively against the building of a new market hall, a project which has been carried by almost a similar majority.

The proposed change of the weekly half holiday from Wednesday to Saturday was turned down by a vote of 4,589 to 1,997.

Few Surprises.
Those, in brief, are the results of yesterday's election which contained few surprises and many inconsistencies. It is obvious that the electors voted for more rather than on issues. They elected a Mayor who favors the taxation of improvements and rejected the improvement tax. They snowed under Mayor Marchant, chiefly because of his moral reform ideas, and elected Dr. Ernest Hall, supporter of those ideas. And in the Council poll they elected three men who favor the improvement tax—George Sangster, W. J. Sargent and R. H. B. Ker—and three who are opposed to it—Alderman E. S. Woodward, Alderman E. B. Andros and Alderman John Harvey.

The outcome of the Mayoralty election had been expected by those who are in touch with city affairs. It confirmed Mayor Marchant's fears (Concluded on page 12.)

CAPE BRETON GALE CAUSE OF MUCH DISCOMFORT

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 14.—Almost before they had time to recover fully from the effects of the big snowstorm which swept the island on November 21, Cape Breton public utilities got another severe setback yesterday in the shape of a forty-mile gale which tangled hundreds of wires and left portions of the district without electric lighting and the telephone service.
Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—Charles Beckett, charged with the murder of D. Dills at Pelham two weeks ago, hanged himself in his cell at the county jail here last night.

PEACE EFFORT GAINS IN CORK

Promotion of Orderly Gov-
ernment Has Growing
Support

Dublin, Dec. 14.—Talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is increasingly heard as Christmas approaches. The action taken by the Senate of the Free State Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for an immediate cessation of hostilities, has developed some indications that a section of the republican party is willing to treat for peace and that the rank and file is moving in that direction.
The summoning of all the Sinn Féin clubs in Dublin City and County to debate the question next Sunday is pointed to as significant, especially in view of the fact that although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and republicans, it was the republicans who sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting.

If sentiment in this direction develops as the peace lovers hope, their efforts will be centered on the point which they say will prove the chief difficulty—the unwillingness of the irregulars to surrender their arms. Their friends here point out that peace between the British and the Irish was delayed by the same difficulty and was only obtained when the British waived their demand for the surrender of arms, such as is now made by the Irish Government.

NATIONAL TROOPS ONLY ARMED FORCE

Resolutions of public bodies, being passed in favor of peace are pointed to as indicating that public feeling is tending to favor a convention between the two parties. In this state of affairs the Senate Peace Committee hopes to intervene by establishing relations with men in touch with the heads of the irregulars. There is no indication, however, that the Free State Government will consent to permit the existence of any armed forces in Ireland except the national troops.

Cork, Dec. 14.—The Harbor Commissioners at a meeting yesterday urged the Dublin Corporation to appoint a committee to meet the Senate's peace commission. The various committees of the Cork Corporation have endorsed the Harbor Commission's action. A public meeting of citizens has been called for Friday to promote the peace move.

2,500 PROTESTS ON RECEIPT TAX

Telegrams Sent to Federal
Premier by Merchants

Boards of Trade Throughout
Canada Wired

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Upwards of 2,500 telegrams protesting against the application of the receipt tax on the receipts of the federal government have been received at the Premier's office up to this morning. As the announcement set Thursday morning as the time by which the flood of protests was to have reached the Premier, it is not thought that a great many more will now arrive.
Many of the messages received were from national organizations representing a number of merchants in each centre.

"NEEDLE DEMONS" AT WORK IN PARIS

Many Women Hurt by Uni-
dentified Jabbers

Paris, Dec. 14.—"Needle demons" is the name given to the originators of the latest crime wave in Paris, which police reports show has been growing in intensity for the last two weeks, until now dozens of women daily are being hurt with poisoned needles by unidentified monomaniacs.
The terror began among the women Christmas shoppers in the big department stores, but the needle jabbers are now operating in the auto buses, the subways and other places where crowds congregate and it is possible to escape without identification.
The police are as much mystified as they were by last winter's epidemic of dress and fur coat slashing, and so far no arrests have been made. While the needle points are believed to be pointed, the effect on the victims is not serious, the women usually escaping with slight swellings and muscular pains.

CARL SCHURER IS NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

Berne, Dec. 14.—Carl Schurer, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation during the last year, was elected President for 1923 to-day.
Ernest Chaudard, of Lausanne, a Federal Councillor, was elected Vice-President.

GERMANY NEAR COLLAPSE, SAYS MR. BONAR LAW

London, Dec. 14.—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Premier Bonar Law told the House of Commons to-day. He declared this was the only information he could give the House of Commons on the subject of reparations.

NAVY PROGRAMME \$331,000,000

U.S. Department Asked Con-
gress For That Sum

Move For Extension of Limi-
tation Treaty

Washington, Dec. 14.—As a reason for requesting the President to urge the other powers to limit construction of warships of 10,000 tons or less, Chairman Kelley, of the Sub-Committee on Appropriations, who wrote the request into the naval bill, told the House to-day the Navy Department had recommended a navy construction programme costing \$331,000,000.

Little Hope Entertained.

Administration officials who were closest to the Washington Conference deliberations expressed the view to-day that there appeared little likelihood for success for new negotiations to limit in accordance with the "5-5-3" plan or some other into the size of cruiser and submarine fleets. The conference, it was pointed out, in prolonged discussions had found no basis of agreement possible on these points, or as to building anti-submarine craft, such as light cruisers and destroyers without restriction save as to the maximum size of cruisers, 10,000 tons, and limitation on the maximum size of guns they could carry to 8-inch weapons.

Modernizing of Ships.

In addition to the new cruiser programme, the committee is known to have been informed of the General Board's recommendation that a start be made on modernizing the pre-July and battleships of the navy, the point being made that Britain has already remodelled to a large extent to increase gun range and deck protection, he capital ships to be retained under the treaty. The American modernization project would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000, it has been estimated. Lacking such remodeling work, American 14-inch gun ships would remain outclassed by otherwise similar but modernized British ships by five miles, navy officers have declared.

PER CAPITA DEBT OF MONTREAL IS NOW OVER \$186

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The per capita debt of Montreal, according to figures compiled by the budget for 1923 by Controller P. J. Gauthier, is now \$186.78, taking the population of Montreal at 700,000. The total debt has now reached \$130,751,891, of which \$73,840,122 is provided for by a sinking fund.

FOUND DEAD.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 14.—John Everett, aged 73, a pioneer farmer of Oliver Township, was found dead in his bed last night.

ARE URGING UNION WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Members of Rhodesia Asso-
ciation Are Busy

To Put Forward Candidates
in Next Election

Cape Town, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.) J. McDonald, a prominent member of the Rhodesia Union Association, stated in an interview yesterday that the association intended to contest every seat at the next election in Rhodesia. He declared that fully two-fifths of the members of the Rhodesia Union Association in the recent referendum had voted in favor of the South African Union or assumed control of responsible government were in favor of Rhodesia entering the Union. Notwithstanding the majority vote in favor of local responsible government, Mr. McDonald said the Unionists were growing in strength.
The Rhodesia Union Association, according to Mr. McDonald, firmly believes that the best interests of Rhodesia would be served by entry into the Union at the earliest possible moment. The members of the association believe this is desirable not only for financial and economic reasons, but also on patriotic grounds. The association will continue its efforts to this end, and will seek to secure even better terms of partnership than those offered by the Union of South Africa previous to the recent referendum.

BUILDING TAX IS CERTAIN; HAYWARD WILL SUPPORT IT

Council Majority Stands With New Mayor Behind Im-
provement Levy; Cannot Avoid It, Says Hayward
In First Statement; Sangster Demands Sweeping
New Economies and Revival of Old Committee
System.

Improvements will be taxed in Victoria again next year. Out of the election cloud of yesterday that one fact stood out clearly to-day. Mayor-Elect Reginald Hayward still favors the tax and he will have behind him probably six, and certainly five, aldermen. Mr. Hayward remarked to-day, the only question is the extent of the improvement tax.

In the first statement issued since his election Mr. Hayward said to-day: "I still stand by the attitude I adopted at the early part of this year as far as the improvement tax is concerned. We cannot decide what tax will be necessary in 1923 until we know exactly how much money we want to cover our expenses. It is obvious to me, however, that we shall have to have some taxation on improvements, but the extent of that tax has yet to be determined. Sufficient men who support the improvement tax have been elected to make certain that the Council will be prepared to secure revenue in that way."

"Yesterday's vote on the improvement tax, it should be clearly understood, was merely an expression of opinion. It was not a mandate to the Council and the majority against the improvement tax was slight compared to the majority expected by the opponents of the tax and, in fact, by most people.

B.C. STEEL WORKS NOW PRACTICABLE. EXPERT REPORTS

Williams Survey For Hon.
William Sloan Says Time
Has Arrived

Only Germany and Belgium
Can Beat This Coast in
Low Costs

That an iron and steel industry can be established in the Province.
That the necessary materials for the successful working of such an industry are available.
That there is a good and increasing market for the product.
That the time for the launch of such an industry is opportune.
That the enterprise should be most successful.

These are the conclusions reached by C. P. Williams, the expert English mining engineer, engaged by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to make an investigation into the tonnage possibilities of the iron ore deposits of British Columbia and other iron ore bearing zones on the Pacific Coast as far south as Mexico and as far north as Alaska.

To Gather Data.
The object was to endeavor to obtain such data that it might be clearly established either that extensive iron and steel furnaces situated in this Province could or could not be maintained by material obtained on this coast.

The satisfactory nature of Mr. Williams' report from the standpoint of those desirous of seeing such an industry launched is emphasized by the fact that Mr. Williams is one of the best qualified authorities yet to take up this question. After graduation from Victoria University, Manchester, he took a course in engineering with Messrs. Pearson and Knowles, of Warrington, one of the best known firms in Great Britain.

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JAPANESE BEETLE THREATENS GREAT LOSSES IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A real Japanese invasion threatens this country in the form of the Japanese beetle, Dr. C. I. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, announced to-day in his annual report. He expressed belief that this is one of the most dangerous insect introductions made in the country in many years, threatening large future losses, particularly to fruit and orange crops.

There is no question, he said, that in time it will spread throughout the United States.

MORE CRITICISM FOR LLOYD GEORGE

London Truth Scores Him For
Article on France

Says Too Many Ex-Ministers
Writing For Press

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Liberal weekly paper Truth declares that Lloyd George's articles in the daily press are not calculated to assist in the meaning of the Entente and says it does not see how the publication of such provincial live matter by the former Premier simultaneously with the meeting of the French, Italian and British Premiers in conference here can be defended. "If Lloyd George's desire to relieve his mind by writing big names to fill columns in the daily press. This is the sort of thing which the ordinary labor unions would pretty quickly strike against, especially if they saw an amateur lead three or four times the trade union rate."

ALBERT THOMAS VISITS OTTAWA

Is Director of International
Labor Bureau

New York, Dec. 14.—Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labor Bureau at Geneva, who came to New York, has gone to Ottawa, where he will interview members of the Canadian Government relative to Canada's participation in the international labor organization.
"I am looking forward to my trip to Canada with great pleasure," Mr. Thomas said before his departure. "Canada's representative at the Geneva labor conference has been of great assistance in the consideration of the various problems with which the international organization has dealt. I shall have conferences with a number of Canadian labor leaders and I shall also meet representatives of the employers."

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J. J. MORRISON AGAIN SECRETARY OF ONTARIO FARMERS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—J. J. Morrison was re-elected by acclamation to the office of secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario by the annual U. F. O. convention this morning.

Hon. F. C. Higgins, Minister of Highways, during a discussion on the report of the Road Commission, defended the road policy of the Drury

Government. He maintained that no previous Government had done so much for the township with as little cost to them. Different speakers spoke for and against Higgins' good roads policy, the principal criticism being against increased taxation.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Giornale Italia this afternoon says M. Zinoviev, the Russian Communist leader, has been arrested in Bologna.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 14.—Mayor H. B. Rochester announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

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CHIROPRACTORS' PATIENTS SWARM AROUND OLIVER, CLAMORING FOR JUSTICE

Some 200 patients of Victoria chiropractors surrounded Premier Oliver in a corridor of the Parliament Buildings this afternoon, swarmed around him and loudly clamored for justice for chiropractors. Interrupted by a barrage of yells, laughs of derision, and finally a chorus of jeers, the Premier boldly faced the crowd, and told them bluntly that he intended to abide by the report of the Jackson Committee on chiropractic.

"So far as I am concerned I think it is a proper report, and I will support it," the Premier declared emphatically, as he pushed his way through the crowd and entered the Speaker's corridor, followed by loud hisses and jeers.

Allege Injustice
When the Premier entered the corridor where the chiropractors' patients were waiting a half-dozen eager people attempted to address him. All the speakers asserted that the Jackson committee's report on chiropractic was a "gross injustice." One woman pressed her way up to the Premier's side, and declared that Mrs. Oliver, the Premier's wife, was prepared to testify about her own healing by chiropractors.

Shows Boldness
"Well, I happen to live with Mrs. Oliver, and I probably know as much or more than you do about that matter," Mr. Oliver shot back. When the uproar subsided the Premier said that the Jackson committee had spent a long time investigating chiropractic and he had the utmost confidence in its findings. Both sides had been heard, he said. "There are a lot of you here, but you are not all the public by any means," he remarked. If the people were not satisfied with action of their representatives in the Legislature their proper course was to choose different representatives, he said.

Call for Chairman.
There were loud cries for Mr. Jackson. A number of people cried out that Mr. Jackson held "the third brief of the Medical Association."

Premier Shows Good Temper.
One woman put her hand on the Premier's shoulder and appealed to him to see that the chiropractors were given justice. A man pushed his way through the crowd with his little girl, whom he showed to the Premier and said that she had been cured by chiropractors after doctors had treated her in vain for seven years. The Premier listened patiently to everyone and, in spite of the continual uproar showed no signs of annoyance.

It was said the shop in which the Bridgeman chocolates were purchased was known.
The attempt on Mr. Bridgeman's life, coming just before Christmas, when all officials may expect to receive parcels, has caused considerable alarm.

Parcel Received by Bridgeman Postmarked Bahian

London, Dec. 14.—The box containing poisoned chocolates sent through the mail to Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, Home Secretary, bore the postmark of Bahian, a London suburb, where it is now learned the package also was posted to Sir Wm. Horwood recently. The Scotland Yard investigators, who had almost succeeded in tracing the origin of the Horwood chocolates, are practically certain the new attempt will lead to an arrest.

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White and Colored Persons Killed in Texas
Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The total number of dead as a result of the wreck last night on the Southern Pacific Railway at Humble, seventeen miles from here, was brought to seventeen shortly after noon to-day, when three more victims died in local hospitals. The casualty list shows six white men and eleven negroes killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Colonel H. J. Martin, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and inspector of the Dauphin division of the provincial police since 1920, has been appointed commissioner of Manitoba provincial police, according to an announcement made here to-day by Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General.

Counting Second Choice Votes in Vancouver
Vancouver Dec. 14.—Not until late this afternoon will it be known who is to be Vancouver's Chief Magistrate next year. Counting of second choice votes in yesterday's civic election commenced shortly after noon to-day following a re-check this morning of first choice votes.

As a result of the recount of first choice votes there is very little change in the standing of the candidates. Mayor Tisdall leads with 4,049; ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor has 3,795 first votes; J. J. McRae, 2,325, and S. F. Pawcett, 48. Taylor's net gain was ten votes. There were 19,217 votes cast, and the quota necessary for election under the proportional representation system is 5,109.

There is no change in standing of the aldermanic candidates to-day. Three were elected on first choice votes, Alderman Pettipiece, H. E. Almond and Alderman W. R. Owen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Home Cooking Sale, Hudson's Bay Store, Saturday 16th.

Interesting values in Men's Pure Wool Worsted Yarn Socks at 50c and 75c at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates Street, Metropolis Bldg.

Miss Griffiths, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 203, Phone 6559.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30, Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30, Will Menzies, Instructor, 293-5 Union Bank Building.

Dr. H. H. Hare and R. E. McKean have moved to their new offices, 1204 Woolworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

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Mrs. Simpson announces a children's fancy dress party Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 8 to 12, for James Bay Class and their friends.

TISDALL AGAIN VANCOUVER MAYOR

Practically Assured of Re-election as Count Proceeds

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—C. E. Tisdall is practically assured of re-election as Mayor of this city for another year. In the count this afternoon of second choice votes on the McRae ballots, Mayor Tisdall secured a majority of 544 over L. D. Taylor.

While Tisdall has not as yet secured the required quota necessary for election, it was stated that there would be sufficient second choice votes on the Taylor ballots to elect him.

ATTEMPT TO POISON WILL CAUSE ARREST

Person Who Tried to Kill British Minister Is Sought

Parcel Received by Bridgeman Postmarked Bahian

London, Dec. 14.—The box containing poisoned chocolates sent through the mail to Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, Home Secretary, bore the postmark of Bahian, a London suburb, where it is now learned the package also was posted to Sir Wm. Horwood recently. The Scotland Yard investigators, who had almost succeeded in tracing the origin of the Horwood chocolates, are practically certain the new attempt will lead to an arrest.

It was said the shop in which the Bridgeman chocolates were purchased was known.
The attempt on Mr. Bridgeman's life, coming just before Christmas, when all officials may expect to receive parcels, has caused considerable alarm.

White and Colored Persons Killed in Texas
Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The total number of dead as a result of the wreck last night on the Southern Pacific Railway at Humble, seventeen miles from here, was brought to seventeen shortly after noon to-day, when three more victims died in local hospitals. The casualty list shows six white men and eleven negroes killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Colonel H. J. Martin, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and inspector of the Dauphin division of the provincial police since 1920, has been appointed commissioner of Manitoba provincial police, according to an announcement made here to-day by Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General.

Counting Second Choice Votes in Vancouver
Vancouver Dec. 14.—Not until late this afternoon will it be known who is to be Vancouver's Chief Magistrate next year. Counting of second choice votes in yesterday's civic election commenced shortly after noon to-day following a re-check this morning of first choice votes.

As a result of the recount of first choice votes there is very little change in the standing of the candidates. Mayor Tisdall leads with 4,049; ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor has 3,795 first votes; J. J. McRae, 2,325, and S. F. Pawcett, 48. Taylor's net gain was ten votes. There were 19,217 votes cast, and the quota necessary for election under the proportional representation system is 5,109.

There is no change in standing of the aldermanic candidates to-day. Three were elected on first choice votes, Alderman Pettipiece, H. E. Almond and Alderman W. R. Owen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Home Cooking Sale, Hudson's Bay Store, Saturday 16th.

Interesting values in Men's Pure Wool Worsted Yarn Socks at 50c and 75c at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates Street, Metropolis Bldg.

Miss Griffiths, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 203, Phone 6559.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30, Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30, Will Menzies, Instructor, 293-5 Union Bank Building.

Dr. H. H. Hare and R. E. McKean have moved to their new offices, 1204 Woolworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

Asthma can be checked readily. The Hilda Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Mrs. Simpson announces a children's fancy dress party Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 8 to 12, for James Bay Class and their friends.



Cuticura Is The Best Beauty Doctor

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then, keeps the skin fresh, smooth and clear. Cuticura Talcum is also ideal for the skin.

See 215, Commercial St. and St. James St. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: 215, Commercial St. and St. James St.

Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

DEBT STATEMENT BY BONAR LAW

Britain Cannot Pay U. S. If Other Nations Do Not Pay Her

United Action Needed For Reparations Problem

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Bonar Law emphatically stated in the House of Commons to-day the impossibility of Great Britain paying the United States debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

It would be a burden upon Great Britain of which those who suggested it had now no conception, he believed.

The Prime Minister said public opinion abroad "assumes that we are able to meet our obligations and help our friends."

"In reality," he insisted, "we are in no such position."

To Ascertain Amount.
Mr. Bonar Law outlined the British policy thus:

"We do not think of past mistakes or of enmity toward Germany. We only desire to find the best method of ascertaining the amount Germany ought to pay. Differences of opinion arise, but if Germany ever does recover she will be in a far better position to pay these indemnities than we should be to pay our debt to the United States. This is a fact."

The Prime Minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations question unless Great Britain and France acted together.

He hoped both Governments would utilize the interval before the reassembling of the Premiers' Conference on January 2 to find some common method of dealing with the problem.

Reference to France.
The British Government, he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action by an ally which would have the effect, not reducing reparations, but of making it more difficult, if not impossible, to obtain them. This was taken as a reference to the French proposal for occupation of the Ruhr region.

Former Local Editor Dies
David B. Bogle Moved From Here to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—David Blythe Bogle, M. A., formerly an editorial writer on The Winnipeg Telegram, and for the last two years with The Winnipeg Tribune, died here last night.

The late Mr. Bogle was formerly a well known journalist and political speaker in British Columbia. For some time he edited The Colonist here. He took an active part in politics on the Conservative side, had a good platform presence, and was regarded as a capable speaker.

Mr. Bogle was the son of the late Rev. A. B. Bogle, of Callander, Scotland. He was born there in 1865. Mr. Bogle was educated at the Edinburgh Royal High School, and Edinburgh University. He came to B.C. in 1891, and founded The Westland Miner in 1902. From 1902 to 1909 Mr. Bogle was associated in mining ventures with John Houston. He edited The Nelson Miner in 1902, in which year he came to Victoria to The Colonist, and remained for some years, residing on Cadboro Bay road.

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TURKEY READY TO JOIN WORLD LEAGUE

As Soon As Peace is Signed at Lausanne

Announcement Made at Conference by Ismet

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East Conference to-day.

As the League exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the League's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

Ismet said Turkey was ready to accord the same treatment to minorities as provided in the treaties exchanged between the various European countries. This, Ismet declared, was not because of the menacing words yesterday of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, but because the Turkish national pact required it.

Ismet said Turkey accepted the granting of general amnesty to political prisoners. She would decline, however, to establish a national home for the Armenians.

Change Welcomed.
In replying to Ismet Pasha, Lord Curzon said he was happy to note that the Turkish delegation had changed its tone and had reached an understanding of vast importance on the minorities question.

He thought Ismet's most important announcement was the decision of Turkey to enter the League of Nations after the signature of peace, which Lord Curzon hoped would be accomplished in fact in about a month. He believed Turkey's decision would facilitate solution of many of the problems before the conference.

The British spokesman expressed the hope that the conference subcommittee on minorities would be permitted to study the question of establishing a homeland for the Armenians and urged exemption from military service of the Christian peoples in Turkey.

Free to Speak.
Lord Curzon assured the Turks that they need entertain no fears of the League of Nations infringing on the rights of their country. They could always speak out freely.

Lord Curzon's declaration that he hoped, after Ismet Pasha's highly conciliatory speech, to see Turkey a member of the League of Nations within a few weeks, electrified the conference.

The utterance gave rise to much discussion as to whether a special session of the General Assembly of the League of Nations might be called to admit Turkey if she signed a speedy peace here. There will be no regular session until September.

Ismet was firm in his declaration that a compulsory exchange of populations should take place between Turkey and Greece, and in spite of repeated appeals from Lord Curzon and ex-Premier Venizelos, he showed no sign of weakening on this point.

"WHAT YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS"
"One night my husband came home looking so ill and worn out that I thought he would faint. I made him to bed. Next morning he insisted upon going to work although he was anything but well. I knew that his trouble was partly due to worry because for some months before he had been out of work. This put us so heavily in debt that the grocer and butcher refused to give us more credit. It was being out of work that worried my husband. He wouldn't eat because he was afraid there would not be enough food for the children. We were so poor that we had to keep the children from school because they had no clothes. I knew that if I could only get my husband strong and well again everything would be all right. He is a carpenter by trade and when in good health earns good wages and he is always sober and industrious. But I knew that it was impossible for any man to do good work when he was ill and worried. I decided to speak to our old family doctor, who had retired from practice. When I explained how we were situated he gladly offered to do all he could to help us, although he didn't like to interfere with the new doctor's practice. Finally he said, 'What your husband needs is a good tonic and I know of nothing better than Carmel.' I thought that if our old family doctor recommends Carmel it must be all right. On my way home I got a bottle and before the first bottle had been used, my husband was a changed man. After he had taken four bottles his appetite returned, he had more energy, that tired look in his eyes disappeared and what is most important his wages have been more than doubled and he is now superintendent of the wood working shop in which he formerly worked as a carpenter. Thanks to Carmel our troubles are over and we are once more a happy and contented family."

Carmel is sold by your druggist and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

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5 strings. Reg. \$40.00.	\$25.00
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SPECIAL—One only, Solid Gold and Diamond Clasp and Wonderful Pearls. Regular \$75.00.	
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During this Sale only we are going to make Great Reductions in our exclusive Denton's Butterfly Jewelry.

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Our \$40.00 Tiffany Diamond Rings cut to	\$20.00
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Special—1/4 Karat Perfect Diamond, mounted in the latest engraved white gold setting. Reg. \$450.00.	\$250.00

A man will always appreciate a nice Tie Pin. We have them at all prices. Look at these reductions:

14-karat Solid Gold, all the newest designs in real pearls. Reg. \$6.00. Cut to	\$3.95
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Take advantage of this sale. We must clear out our Christmas stock. We have no time to change our tags. All reductions are off the original tags. We absolutely guarantee each and every article we sell, and will exchange any that is not just the right design. We want your confidence and custom, and will do our utmost to keep it. Look at our windows and come in and inspect our stock. Note the address:

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Any Article You Select Will Be Put Away for Christmas

METHODIST REUNION MOVEMENT GROWS

Sir R. W. Perks Speaks of Tendency in Britain

A Church of 900,000 Members Is Possible

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert W. Perks, who is almost as well known in Canada as in this country as a leader in Methodism and who was a member of the firm of MacArthur, Perks & Company, of Ottawa and New York, which constructed docks at Havana and railroads for the Southern Railway Company in Oregon, after having spent a considerable time in various parts of England studying the progress of the proposals for the reunion of Methodism in this country, states that the movement for reunion is steadily gaining. Among the circuits which have already considered the question there is a majority of six to one in favor of the step.

A united Methodism, Sir Robert says, would create a church here of 900,000 members in 15,000 churches. He admits that a section of Wesleyan Methodists favors union with the Anglican Church, but the majority of the Methodist union movement hold that "those who are nearest together should unite first," and if the Wesleyans as a body are moving toward the Church of England it should be a movement of the whole Methodist union.

ROBB BRINGING DRAFT OF TREATY

Minister of Trade Returning From Australia

New Trade Agreement With the Commonwealth

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Premier King stated today that Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has been conducting negotiations for a trade agreement with the Australian Government, probably will sail for Canada tomorrow. He will bring with him a draft of the agreement which has been concluded and which is, of course, subject to ratification by the Parliaments of the two countries.

There will probably be no announcement regarding the terms of the agreement until after the opening of Parliament here.

FIRE TOOK LIVES OF TWO CHILDREN

Tragedy in Ottawa; Mother Was Making Christmas Cake

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Borrowing a spoon with which to stir her Christmas cake, Mrs. William Hann, of this city, returned from a neighbor's house to find her home in flames and firemen making valiant efforts to save her two children, Gerald, aged four, and Beatrice, eighteen months. Gerald's body was found in unrecognizable shape and Beatrice died later in hospital. The house, a one-story bungalow, was completely destroyed.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD BY BLIZZARD IN MACEDONIA

Athens, Dec. 14.—The Orient Express, due in Athens Monday night, was snowed in by a blizzard in the Macedonian mountains, and is held there. Three feet of snow have fallen in the mountain districts.

Among the passengers on the stalled train are four Near East Relief nurses.

JAPANESE PRINCE, IS IMPROVING

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Prince Regent Hirohito, who has been seriously ill with measles, was reported at noon today to be improving. His temperature, which yesterday was around 104, has dropped to slightly more than 101, and his pulse, which was between 108 and 110, is now 86.

Cuff Links

10-karat solid gold. Reg. \$7.50. Cut to	\$3.95
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Gold Front Cuff Links. Reg. \$4.00. Cut to	\$1.95

We have hundreds of designs to choose from.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the aid passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant and septic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. (Adv.)

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PREPARE TO EXPORT CATTLE

Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture Advises Farmers

Embargo Being Lifted; Britain Best Market

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—Urging the retention of the British market, which he declared was the only market in the world for the bulk of those things which Canada had to export, Dr. L. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, addressing the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union last night, declared that even if the tariff wall of the United States were lowered, that country only wanted two or three things Canada needed to export.

Canada should cultivate the British market, Dr. Grisdale said. Dealing with the impending legislation in Great Britain regarding the lifting of the embargo on Canadian cattle, the Deputy Minister urged Canada to proceed as speedily as possible to increase her production of cattle for export trade and announced that to this end the Federal Department of Agriculture was preparing to show its best in the necessity of this work by launching a propaganda and advertising campaign with the object of introducing good bulls into as many districts and herds as there are good bulls to supply.

PROGRESS IN COLONIAL AFFAIRS

Devonshire Speaks of His Work For Portions of Empire

London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Nigerian Dinner Club yesterday, said his one desire at the moment was to be able to pay legitimate attention to the legitimate affairs of the Colonial Office and not to those rather extraneous matters which the possibly somewhat voracious appetite of his predecessor (Winston Churchill) had succeeded in bringing into the Colonial Office. It was his desire that the people in the colonies should regard him not merely as head of an office, but in the truest sense of the word as their friend.

"If you have any anxiety in the past you can now rest assured that I do not intend to interfere with the man on the spot where I know he is doing admirable work," it will be my duty to watch, not merely as an onlooker, but with keen and, I trust, not unintelligent interest in the work you are doing."

NELSON PROTESTS ON NEW TAX ARE SENT TO OTTAWA

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 14.—Seventeen wires of protest against the new Federal stamp tax on receipts were dispatched to Premier King at Ottawa yesterday from the Nelson mercantile community. The Nelson Board of Trade also wired the Premier yesterday, urging that the sales tax be collected from the manufacturer, so as to relieve the retailer from the burden of collecting it.

WINS BY ELECTION.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, Chief Government Whip, who was defeated in the general election as candidate in Reading, has been elected in Portsmouth, South. Colonel Wilson received 14,891 votes as against 7,434 cast for the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas. After the defeat of Col. Wilson in the general election, the member for Portsmouth South resigned so that Colonel Wilson might make a contest for his seat.

Mrs. Heron's Cookies

Mrs. Heron lives back many miles from the railway and sees a newspaper only once a week. For three years they have used Pacific Milk, taking in three cases at a time. She says that for about two weeks recently every cake and all her cookies were too short. She put in less shortening, but couldn't understand why, till finally she saw a paper and learned that each 100 pounds of Pacific Milk now contains 43 pounds of cream.

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"Luxite" Silk Hosiery, with deep ribbed tops, black, white, navy, brown and grey. Special price, per pair **\$1.50**
"Venus" Silk Stockings, with mererized tops, in black, white and all the wanted colors. Price, per pair, **\$2.00**
"Ribbon-Seam" Silk Hosiery, in black and colors. A splendid wearing Silk Hosiery at, per pair **\$2.50**
"Kaiser" Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery, in black, white and all the wanted shades. Extra quality at, per pair, **\$3.00**
"Italian Silk" Hosiery, in black, white and colors, plain and fancy striped. Priced from, per pair, **\$3.75 to \$4.50**
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How often you have sat down at home and wondered what you were going to give everybody for Christmas and done it without any very great success. When you're in such a quandary a tour of our store would be tremendously suggestive. Often it is only because you don't know how brimming over the store is with gift possibilities that your problems seem almost insoluble. Even if you come down without an idea of what you want we can't imagine your going home without three or four gifts, so suggestive are the holiday displays.

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Well tailored All-Wool Velour Coats, full lined and with large fur shawl collars in full back and belted models, trimmed with embroidery or cable stitching. Choose from shades of brown, reindeer and blue. Sizes 16 to 40. It will pay you and pay you well to visit the Coat Section to-morrow.

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Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-worked corners, all white, each **50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75** and
Hemstitched Mull and Fine Lawns, with embroidered corners; all white and colored; each, **20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢** and
Hemstitched Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, each, **35¢** and
With hand-worked corners, each: **50¢, 60¢ and 75¢**
Lisane Handkerchiefs, in various designs of colored borders, also in white; each
3 for **\$1.00**
Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, all pure linen with real Buckingham lace; each, **\$2.50** and **\$2.90**
Imitation Venice and Val, or Pure Linen, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.90** and
Fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with Val lace, **25¢, 35¢** and
Fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with Imitation Venice lace, **35¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢** and
Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen, Hand-Worked Initial, each **50¢**
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ELECTION RESULTS.

Although all the indications pointed to Mr. Hayward's election yesterday as Chief Magistrate of the city, the size of his majority surprised most of the prophets. His victory was the most decisive recorded in any mayoral contest in many years and furnished the outstanding feature of the election. The new Mayor will preside over a Council which will contain but one member who has yet to win his aldermanic spurs, namely Mr. R. H. B. Ker. The other new members-elect, Messrs. Sangster and Sargent, are veterans in municipal life. The Council will miss Mr. Patrick and Mr. Perry, who gave excellent service to the city last year, but who yesterday fell victims to the fortunes of electoral war.

There will be two newcomers on the School Board, Mr. H. O. Litchfield and Mr. A. G. Smith replacing Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Andrews, the defeat of whom leaves the Board without any woman representation. Mr. Jay's large vote is a striking expression of public confidence and may be taken as an indication that the electors are satisfied with the general policy pursued by the Board last year in respect of educational affairs. In many respects the contest for Police Commissioner was second only to that of the Mayor in point of public interest and Dr. Ernest Hall can fairly regard his big vote as a personal triumph, especially in view of the fact that he conducted no campaign.

Among the plebiscites the improvement tax and the proposal to change the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday were badly defeated. In regard to the tax, however, there is little likelihood of any change being made because while the plebiscite gave a majority against it, the candidates who supported it, some of whom made it an election plank, were decisively elected. The result of the plebiscite on the parimutuel will warm the hearts of supporters of horse-racing and it means that this feature will figure in the programme of attractions at the next annual fair.

KEEPING FAITH WITH CANADA.

One of the Clydeside Labor members might have succeeded in wrecking the bill that will remove the embargo against Canadian cattle when he sought to get an amendment through the committee stage which would have imposed the tuberculin test for all stores sent from this country to England. In other words this provision would have killed the trade completely because it would have meant thirty days' detention on arrival at a cost of one dollar per day. He was warmly supported in his proposal as soon as he cited child welfare as his prime concern and members of all shades of opinion were ready to approve the amendment.

Happily for this country—and obviously there is no risk for Britain, since the health of Canadian cattle already has been sufficiently demonstrated and their reputation vindicated by the Finlay Commission—the agricultural enemies of the measure did not remain silent and further their own interests, but proceeded to point out that the change proposed would completely destroy the whole principle of the bill and break faith with Canada. Thus it will be seen that it was this striking evidence of good feeling towards this country which finally won the day and succeeded in convincing the Clydeside member that he should withdraw his amendment in consequence.

THE NOTARY PUBLIC.

Since when has the responsibility of a Notary Public demanded more than ordinary common sense and intelligence? What valid reason should there be for the cancellation of existing commissions assuming that adequate provision is made for the protection of the public?

The measure before the Legislature is unnecessary. If the Government desires to limit the issuance of future commissions it could do so by making ordinary inquiries relating to the applicant's eligibility and the urgency of the case. Cancellation of those in existence seems difficult to justify.

NOT PRIME MINISTER NOW.

It is all very well for Truth to become annoyed at the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain because he has chosen to defend himself against French attacks through the medium of such contributions to the daily press as that published exclusively in this city by The Times last Saturday. It may well be, of course, that such dissertations are not calculated to assist in rehabilitating the Entente, but there are two important points in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's burst into the front pages of the important journals of this continent. In the first place he knows, and most people are fairly well agreed upon the subject, that it is just as well that European dangers should be explained by some individual who has been in closer contact with international affairs than anybody else. In the second place Truth will have to bring itself to realize the all important fact that Mr. Lloyd George has changed his address and is no longer responsible to the British Parliament for anything he may say or do in support of the intimate chapters he has contributed to war and post-war history. And in a general sense it can be taken for granted that he could not find a better field for the distribution of the truth about the "manoeuvres on the

Rhine" than Canada and the United States. A few plain words at this juncture may embarrass the Premiers who are trying to find a way out of the reparations mess; but they may do infinitely more good than a censored narrative of recent international dealings and their relation to the future.

THE GYRO CLUB'S SERVICE.

It will have been disappointing to the Victoria Gyro Club to learn that its Calgary competitor has just nosed its way to a victory in the civic interest campaign by a narrow margin. But the local organization may take a good deal of credit to itself from the fact that with a slightly smaller electoral roll this year 579 more people voted—and in spite of weather conditions that were much less favorable yesterday than they were twelve months ago.

Those who take the slightest interest in municipal affairs will recognize the value of the public service which the Gyro Club has rendered to the City of Victoria on two specific occasions. Voluntary acceptance of a duty such as that so splendidly discharged by these young men should infuse a new brand of community spirit into the populace as a whole. It is this sort of thing that helps to provide the contrast between an enterprising and a sleeping city.

TURKEY TOES THE LINE.

Turkey's delegates to Mudania were by no means modest in their demands. At that juncture the position held by Kemal Pasha's troops supplied the argument for a little bombast. But when it came to dictation Great Britain and the other interested powers applied the brake without difficulty. The same thing has happened at Lausanne. Turkey tried the dodge of letting Tchitcherine place her demands in connection with the future of the Dardanelles before the conferees and naively nodded assent. But Great Britain and the other nations once more administered the cold douche and Ismet Pasha toed the line. Turkey would not permit the Allies to say what course should be followed in respect of the Christian minorities. Oh no; that was Turkey's affair and would so remain. Now comes the information this morning to the effect that Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace has been signed in the Swiss city. All of which is naturally taken to mean that the Ankara Government recognizes that it has everything to gain by conforming to the immediate requirements of the times and everything to lose by throwing out the chest to the danger of the figurative buttons which hold it in place.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Well, we shall be safe for another year, because it is not each successful candidate an advocate of "economy and efficiency!"

We are now informed by Christabel Pankhurst that the end of the world is almost at hand. Speaking in scientific terms we suppose she means that a few million years hence this fairly pleasant planet will toboggan into some other space that may give its inhabitants of that day a bit of a jolt.

The British Government as a whole and the House of Commons in general seem to be with Mr. Bonar Law in his definite announcement to the London Conference that Great Britain will not support France in her programme for the occupation of the Ruhr. Military enterprises are not in favor in the Old Country just now.

According to reports from important bond houses in the East the talk about a receivership which figured in the discussion before the Committee of the Legislature dealing with the city's private bill, has done much harm to Victoria's credit. There is nothing in that talk and the sooner the apprehension it has aroused has been removed the better. Incidentally, we might point out that there is no use in spending thousands of dollars to advertise Victoria's attractions as a place for people to come to make their homes if the effect of it is going to be destroyed by remarks from public men like that which forms the subject of this complaint.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THAT'S DIFFERENT

Winnipeg Tribune:—Every member of parliament will stand on his feet and plead for hours, if necessary, for a policy of economy; but when it comes to a question of securing appropriations for public works in his own constituency he is for them, first, last, and all the time.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST

Manitoba Free Press:—There has been, in the Lanark by-election campaign, some discussion, at long range, between Mr. Meighen and the Prime Minister about the question of the refusal of the Canadian Government to commit Canada to the possibility of war in the Near East on the strength of an alarmist telegram from the late British Government. This is merely a certain-raiser to the debate which can now be safely predicted for the coming session of Parliament.

THE BRACKEN CABINET

Manitoba Free Press:—If the Bracken cabinet can bring down a budget showing substantial reductions in expenditures, it is exceeding probable that these anti-session threats about support and lack of support will not be found to materialize to any great extent. If the members of the other groups reflect public opinion in the most effective way for its reforms rather than indulge in criticism for merely party ends.

MIGHT SAVE THE EFFORT

Manitoba Free Press:—The Grand Trunk shareholders in England who were disappointed in their appeal to the Privy Council have decided to ask the Canadian Government to grant them a sum of money in settlement of their supposed rights. In taking this course they are supported by the financial press of England, even The Times intimating that the Dominion Government will have to comply with the request if it desires to protect Canadian credit. There is no prospect, however, of Parliament endorsing any such grant, and the petitioners might just as well spare themselves the time and effort.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE RECENT CARNIVAL

To the Editor:—Having had my attention directed to a letter published in your valuable paper of December 13 entitled "Statement Wanted" and signed by one "A Patron," and as manager of the recent successful Fall Carnival, I wish to state that if "A Patron" had had the backbone enough to sign his name to his letter I would not have troubled you with this letter, but as he evidently has not I am forced to ask you to publish these few lines.

If "A Patron" will call at the secretary's office of the Great War Veterans' Association during office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., he will be gladly shown a proper statement certified to by an auditor, and which was presented to the proper body, i.e., the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association general meeting and endorsed by them.

Hon. manager of the recent Fall Carnival, December 13, 1922.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MR. BOWSER

To the Editor:—I understand that recently in the Legislature an allusion was made to a phrase which it was assumed that I made use of in dealing with a criminal case in Vancouver and that Mr. J. Bowser insinuated that I was actuated by an improper motive in giving that decision. But for this I would not have taken any notice of it, but it now becomes necessary that I should state what happened so that any person may judge for himself whether the phrase which I used was justified or not.

The phrase which I used was "Justice is tainted at the fountain head." It was Mr. Bowser himself who gave the vogue to this phrase in some remarks he made after the decision, taking it for granted that the newspaper account was correct, but in attributing it to me he made a mistake, as the fountain head of justice was not Mr. Bowser but the King.

With regard to the case itself, the essential facts were that the defendant was convicted under the Criminal Code of Canada for the offence of obtaining money by false pretences. Mr. Bowser's duty as Attorney-General to uphold the law according to law. When the case came on to be heard before me, counsel who supported the conviction objected that the conviction was not supported by the evidence. Mr. Bowser's firm had no right to appear in support of the convicted person in a criminal case, to which the judge replied that he did not share in the view of the firm, but was engaged on a salary. Thereupon after inspecting the papers I pointed out that this statement did not meet the objection as the proceedings were originated by the firm; that the firm's name was endorsed on the papers; that, in short, the application was tainted at the fountain head. And it was so, as it was clearly a violation of the law that no man is allowed to have an interest or profit which may conflict with his duty.

G. HUNTER
Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1922.

EXCHANGE MOVING TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

(Continued from page 1.)
In the House of Commons Tuesday night, that unless some great disaster in foreign affairs occurs, Great Britain will soon enjoy better trade. In more conservative quarters, however, although the tendency toward improvement is recognized with satisfaction, a warning is issued against building too confidently upon the immediate future, and it is remarked that a superficial consideration of the rise in exchange may lead to exaggerated anticipations of improved economic conditions here.

The financial editor of The Times contends that speculation has undoubtedly played an important part in the rise of sterling, and that the pace is too hot to last. Referring to the reported "operations of an exceptional character," to which the advance in exchange is partly attributed, the writer says: "It must not be inferred that the British Government has been carrying out some private borrowing arrangement in New York or that there has been any manipulation on this side. The movement has originated mainly in the United States."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and cold weather now extends to Northern California on the Coast, while from Central B. C. to Manitoba intense cold continues.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 24; wind, N. E.; snow, 3.0 in.; weather, snowing.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 15; below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkeville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; below; minimum, 16; below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 22; wind, 36 miles N. W.; snow, 3.0 in.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Penticton 12 12
Grand Forks 15 15
Nelson 15 15
Kaslo 15 15
Calgary 15 15
Edmonton 15 15
Regina 15 15
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revenue. We should start at the other end and cut down expenses first.

Wants Old Committee Plan.

Alderman Sangster came in also for the scrapping of the Marchand committee system. He will urge, he said, that the old Streets Committee be revived. This committee, he says, should be composed of the whole Council as in the past. "The whole Council every Friday morning," he said, "should meet in Streets Committee to do, to thrash out various questions and hear delegations," he said. "This saves time in the Council and gives plenty of opportunity for informal discussion."

Leeming New Finance Head.

It is understood at the City Hall that the new Mayor has in mind many changes in the existing Council Committees. Alderman David Leeming is slated for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. It is stated: "With him, it is expected, Mr. Woodard, present members of the Committee and Mr. J. Sangster, former chairman. Mr. Sangster will be given some important post on account of his long experience and important victory yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Hayward will appoint committee chairmen instead of allowing committees to elect them."

"I shall not say anything on these matters yet," Mr. Hayward stated to-day. "I intend to forget about city affairs for a week and rest up in preparation for the new year."

Mayor Winding Up Affairs.

Mayor Marchant was at his office as usual this morning. He announced that he would endeavor to clear up all pending business so that his successor would have a clear desk when he took office. He hopes to get his Duties of Officers' By-law passed before he leaves the City Hall. It is expected that he will re-enter municipal life at the next election.

The new Council will take office January 1, but Mr. Sargent can



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occupy the seat vacated by Mr. Hayward as soon as he wishes.
City Returning Officer William Seaworth and a corps of assistants started the final count of ballots to-day. The final count for Mayor gave Mr. Hayward 5,233 votes, the Mayor 1,716, and Lieutenant-Colonel Flick 216.

INVESTITURE OF CARDINALS IS HELD IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 14.—Public investiture by Pope Pius of the eight new cardinals took place in St. Peter's to-day, when, at the first public consistory of the present pontificate, the recently created princes of the church received from the Pontiff the red hat and the rochet, insignia of their elevation.
Cardinal Locatelli and Cardinal Cusani were absent, the former being in Lisbon and the latter in Toledo. They will be invested by the heads of their respective states.
To-day's consistory was the first held for many years in the Hall of Beatification, which has been closed during the restoration of the ceiling.

TRAINMAN WAS KILLED IN SMASH IN WISCONSIN

Thorpe, Wis., Dec. 14.—One trainman was killed and others were badly injured and about fifteen passengers hurt early to-day when Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie passenger train No. 3, Chicago to Minneapolis, collided head-on with a freight train near here.

U. S. RAILWAY IS BOUGHT FOR \$28,000,700

Colbert, Okla., Dec. 14.—The main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and branch lines in Texas were bought in by the firm of Randolph and Blumenthal of New York for \$28,000,700 at an auction sale here to-day. The price was just \$500 more than the minimum bid for which the lines could be sold.

ANTI-UNION CHURCH PLANS MADE WIDER

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Greatly heartened by what was declared to be recent developments in the ranks of the Presbyterian Church Association, anti-union, has made arrangements for further fighting the question of union with the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches of Canada when it comes up at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Port Arthur next Summer.
Committees were appointed to plan and carry out the campaign and a fund of \$25,000 arranged for. The accession of many stalwart Presbyterians to the ranks of the anti-unionists was announced amid great enthusiasm.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF LATE J. WANAMAKER IN PHILADELPHIA

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Boys' Heavy 4-1 Ribbed Worsted Hose, strong stocking with reinforced heels and toes. On sale, a pair\$1.00

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There is gold everywhere in this rich Canadian Northwest gold running in a broad belt all the way from the Arctic Circle to the Kootenay. The latest rich strike reported is in the Omineca district on Tom Creek.

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DAUGHTERY INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 14.—Interrupting an extended cross-examination of witnesses called before the House Judiciary Committee in its hearings on the impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, Chairman Volstead declared he did not believe it possible, judging from the character of the testimony already presented, to make anything out of the case against Mr. Daugherty.

at the Theatre

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Dominion—"The Prisoner of Zenda."

CAPITOL

Penrhyn Stanlaws, who has won distinction as a producer, equal to his distinction as an artist, with such pictures as "At the End of the World," never had such an excellent story to work with as "Singed Wings," which is playing at the Capitol Theatre this week. A notable cast from the great Paramount Stock Company is in support of Bebe Daniels, headed by Theodore Kosloff, who has a role similar to the one he played in "The Green Tinted." In this role he will be seen in some of the dances that have made him famous the world over. Katherine Newlin Burt wrote the story, which appeared in The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

ROYAL VICTORIA

An act of kindness that is repaid in full at the least expected time and in the most unexpected way furnishes the basis for one of the exciting incidents in "The Woman Conquers," the first National attraction in which Katherine MacDonald is starring at the Royal Victoria during the run this week.

Miss MacDonald plays Ninon LeCompte, a New York society girl who is suddenly plunged into the dangers and hardships of life at a fur post in the remotest section of the Hudson's Bay country. Lazar, a French-Canadian, has ruled the post by force. Those who opposed him have felt the weight of his fist or the sting of his whip.

But when Lazar, in a fit of brutality, whips Lawatha, an Indian guide, and hurries him out into the night to freeze, Ninon befriends the poor fellow and saves him from certain death. From that time on, Lawatha faithfully worships Ninon and the way in which he repays her kindness is one of the many touching scenes in the play.

Katherine MacDonald heads an all-star cast in "The Woman Conquers," which is presented by E. P. Schulberg. Among the players are June Elvidge, Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis, Clarissa Selwyn, Boris Karloff and Francis Ford.

Tom Forman, formerly a motion picture star, directed the production from the story and scenario by Violet Clark.

DOMINION

Lewis Stone, who plays Rudolf Rassendyll, the fighting hero of the Rex Ingram \$1,000,000 production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," now at the Dominion Theatre, is himself a veteran of two wars. When nineteen he enlisted with the 12th New York Volunteer Infantry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War and served in Cuba. In 1917 he attended the first Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg and served as an infantry captain. In "The Prisoner of Zenda" he makes his first appearance as a Metro player. The photograph is an adaptation of Anthony Hope's novel, which Edward Ross has dramatized.

NEXT WEEK

Opening of

the Capitol

Mammoth

Pipe

Organ

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"THE MASQUERADER" AT ROYAL VICTORIA ON MONDAY NEXT

It is very seldom that a stage success of the very first water is withdrawn from the theatre without even a stay in stock in order to be filmed. Guy Bates Post's appearance as the star in the screen version of "The Masquerader," the Richard Walton Tully production and a First National attraction, which comes to the Royal all next week, is a notable event, for this reason, in addition to its mirroring the film debuts of both the star and the producer. Each of them have won an enviable reputation in the theatrical world. Furthermore, the direction by James Young and the superlative supporting cast that will be seen in this picture are insurance of its high quality.

Although "The Masquerader" was first produced on the speaking stage six years ago and Post has given over two thousand performances of the leading dual roles, its popularity still continues. Even this season, the distinguished star was on tour with this vehicle, getting record box-office receipts everywhere. To take such a play off the boards meant an immediate financial loss, but Producer Tully believed that the greater audience of the films would make that immediate loss worth while and would even make up for it ultimately—from the economic standpoint as well.

Such has, in fact, been the case, for the motion picture public everywhere has been responding eagerly to the opportunity of seeing on the screen this combination of star and vehicle.

CAPITOL MONSTER PIPE ORGAN TO PLAY NEXT WEEK

It will be welcome news to theatre-goers to know that the Capitol organ is to be heard next week. Everything in connection with the installation is nearing completion and it is expected that Capitol Theatre patrons will be able to enjoy the initial performance of this remarkably fine organ on Monday. The monster sixteen-foot diapason and sixteen-foot base tubas have already been in action in an initial test of the theatre's acoustic properties, and the expert organ builder, Mr. Chapman, has expressed great satisfaction and admiration at the results obtained. "One of the best organs I ever installed" is his verdict, and the biggest of its kind in all Western Canada. The organ is a complete orchestra in itself, comprising nearly every known instrument, including drums, harp, horns, chimes, dulcimers, flute and clarinet. In fact, it is the last word in theatre organ construction. The new organist, Mr. Wolfenden, is already in town and has also expressed great pleasure in having so fine an organ to play upon and is impatiently looking forward to presenting the organ's capabilities to Victoria audiences.

GRIFFITH PICTURE COMING TO CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

To see Creighton Hale chasing a butterfly in "Way Down East" or to catch a glimpse of him as he dances in bewildered fashion in the barn dance of that O. W. Griffith production, or to witness the impersonation of the professor to be rather an unskilled person. But the awkwardness of Hale is art, not inefficiency. If one saw him as just Creighton Hale soaring aloft in an aeroplane and making all sorts of difficult evolutions, respect for the aviator would come at once; and Hale is a good aviator, a splendid motorist and a fine swimmer. Moreover, he is a good actor, with a record of achievement on the speaking stage. That he has "made

good" in pictures is but another indication of his versatility.

Hale is an Irishman, having been born in Cork and it was in Dublin and in London that he had his early education. He comes of a theatrical family, and it was only natural that at an early age he should turn to the stage for a career. He played in a number of stock companies and made his American stage debut with Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a To-morrow." Subsequently he appeared in leading roles in a number of productions. Among his early screen appearances were "The Exploits of Elaine" and "The Perils of Pauline," both of the great serials, and "The Iron Claw," "Hazel Kirke" and "The Old Homestead" were other pictures in which he assumed important roles. Mr. Hale can be seen in "Way Down East" at the Capitol Theatre beginning on Monday.

PREPARE FOR PANTOMIME AT PLAYHOUSE

What treat of our childhood's days could compare with a visit to one of the old-time pantomimes that held and still hold the boards in the Old Country at Christmas time. Those were the days before the advent of the motion picture, and to the average acquaintance he or she had with the inside of a theatre, Times have changed, and to-day, thanks to the cheap movie show we have a false childhood whose knowledge of the seamy side of life would have been regarded by their grandparents as terribly shocking. And so the good old-fashioned pantomime beloved of the youth of an earlier generation has perforce given way to a form of entertainment which appeals alike to the truly youthful and to the grown-up.

"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," which will open at "The Playhouse" on Wednesday, is a show that will undoubtedly be heartily enjoyed by children old and young. It may be best described as "music, laughter and color run riot." There are some twenty-five delightful musical numbers, numerous dances, topical songs and the comedy element is exceptionally strong. The costumes and scenery are on a scale that has not been attempted before at "The Playhouse," which has already established an enviable reputation as the home of well staged shows, in fact it is predicted that this year's pantomime will totally eclipse anything of a similar nature ever before produced in Victoria.

Although the "Playhouse" is "dark" this week owing to the strenuous preparations that are under way for "Robinson Crusoe," the box office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and patrons, especially those desiring to take part of children, are advised to make their reservations early and so avoid disappointment.

B.C. STEEL WORKS NOW PRACTICABLE, EXPERT REPORTS

(Continued from page 1.)

Later he joined the designing staff of the Ebbw Vale Coal, Iron and Steel Company when they were constructing new Bessemer shop and blast furnaces. From there he went to Germany, becoming an engineer with the Hoechst Co. Dortmund, one of the largest firms of coke and by-product producers and iron and steel manufacturers in that country. Coming back to England, he was engaged by the Brynno Steel Steel Company, where under his direction extensions were undertaken which proved of immense benefit. During the war he occupied the post of Assistant General Manager to John Lysaght, Ltd. and under his management the company was the only British concern to successfully produce a basic bullet proof alloy for armoured tanks. It will be recognized, therefore, that Mr. Williams, both by technical training and by years of practical experience, is well qualified to discuss the iron and steel problem in its relation to this Province.

"From my experience," Mr. Williams says, "in several European countries and from an inquiry into costs at a few Eastern American works I am of the opinion that iron and steel can be manufactured on the Pacific Coast to-day as cheaply as in any of the well known iron and steel producing countries of the world, excepting Germany and possibly Belgium. The reason for their advantage is not that their costs of production per se are lower, but that the present abnormal rate of exchange leaves the countries with a depreciated currency in a better position to export their finished articles than those countries whose rates of exchange have not fluctuated considerably from normal conditions."

To compare favorably "Against there is very probability that an approximately proportional fluctuation in cost will take place in most of the world centres of the industry, with the result that the conditions to-day in British Columbia compare favorably with conditions in other regions producing these goods, and hence we will be equally favorably when costs of production elsewhere have decreased and conditions become more stable and normal all over the world."

Mr. Williams says that it is possible to outline for this Province not one iron and steel project, but several each of which, in his opinion, eventually would become of very great importance.

"All the conditions," he says, "are now present for establishing such an industry on a successful commercial basis. It is possible to make plans for such a work at a suitable site on Vancouver Island and also one on the Mainland near the Coast. As between these two locations, however, a preference is expressed for a site on the Fraser River. On this point he says: 'With respect to the location of the works and with due regard to the access I have visited my opinion is that the first iron and steel works of the Province should be on the Fraser River.'"

In supporting this contention Mr. Williams explains that there are economic features involved, such as the importance of the timber and commodities and the exporting of certain finished manufactured goods. The greatest market is on the Mainland, and he argues that to avoid heavy transportation costs and to reduce double handling to a minimum this site is to be recommended. All interior markets could be reached by rail and the position would be suitable for all coastwise and overseas export trade. Here suitable coking coals from the Nicola Valley, from the Comox district of Vancouver Island, or even, if it were necessary, from the Crow's Nest coalfield could be assembled. Limestone could be

brought in scows from the north end of Texada Island.

That there is a great opportunity for an iron and steel industry on the Coast is declared by Mr. Williams to be shown by the following facts: On the shores of the Pacific Ocean there is a large population, little competition, the necessary raw materials of superior grade, water transportation, immense water power, and an excellent climate. He concludes by affirming that British Columbia's possibilities as an iron and steel production centre have impressed him, and that there is an unparalleled and unique opportunity for whoever is first in the field. Whether the project be undertaken under the auspices of the Government or by private enterprise.

Report on Deposits

The body of Mr. Williams' report is taken up by detailed statements regarding the character of the iron ore deposits visited, the economic availability of the ore of the Coast and of the interior, the coal deposits of British Columbia, the cheap and abundant electrical energy available and the limestone and other material available for fluxing and refining purposes. The question of the market also is discussed.

An approximate estimate is given of the cost of establishing an iron

and steel works capable of producing 125,000 tons of foundry iron per annum and 120,000 tons of finished steel per annum. The total, exclusive of the cost of purchasing properties and of the cost of coal mining equipment, is placed at \$15,592,000. It is figured that it would take four years before a plant of this magnitude could become productive and revenue producing, so that the capital expenditure referred to would be spread over four years, approximately as follows: First year, \$2,000,000; second year, \$3,000,000; third year, \$3,000,000; fourth year, \$4,992,000. These calculations are given with the explanation that an accurate estimate of cost of plant without obtaining actual tenders is impossible when prices are fluctuating as now is the case. It is thought likely that there will be a reduction in the near future in the market prices of the materials required, so that a reduction in the estimate may be expected.

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In Woman's Domain

WEST SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

Will Hear Address Soon on Saanich Health Centre

The West Saanich Women's Institute held the annual meeting at the rooms at Sturge's on Tuesday afternoon with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. W. Watt occupied the chair. The correspondence included a letter from the Victoria Women's Institute asking the support, and co-operation of the members for the Women's Exchange, in charge of Mrs. J. Murray, at the Hudson's Bay Company building.

The members expressed their appreciation of this new undertaking and hoped that the institute women would take advantage of the opportunity to sell or purchase hand-made articles.

The secretary, Mrs. Fox, gave a lengthy and detailed report of the year's work, and although a large sum of money has been obtained through the holding of card parties, dances, and a bazaar, the amount has been mostly added to the building fund for the new institute hall, that is now well under way.

The election of officers was held and the following ladies, who are all fully experienced in the details of institute work, were elected:

President—Mrs. Osborne.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Guy.
 Directors—Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Haddon and Mrs. Walker.

The secretary, Mrs. Fox, was re-elected by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

Miss H. Maher, the treasurer, who has been seriously ill, was unable to be present, so the financial statement was not available. This will be given at the January meeting.

At the close of the business proceedings some Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Anderson, one of the hostesses for the afternoon, was unavoidably absent, so Mrs. Limpricht very kindly assisted her daughter, Mrs. Radcliffe, in serving refreshments.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercer, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Dack left yesterday for Omaha on a short visit.

Mrs. A. P. Chapman, Jr., of Vancouver, will be the guest of Mrs. F. O. Finn during a short visit to Victoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robson, of Oliver Street, left for Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday, where they will spend the winter months.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included: F. A. McDermid, J. A. MacKay, A. A. Ross, E. H. Rowntree and J. A. Campbell.

Captain Butler, the well-known pilot, returned to Victoria yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been on business during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Marjorie, leaving on Monday for Tonopah, Nevada, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Garland-Ashley, after which she will spend an extended holiday in California.

Miss Edith Johns, who has been staying with friends in Victoria for the past few days, left yesterday afternoon for her home in New Westminster.

Mr. H. W. Edmondson left this morning for Vancouver to complete arrangements for the transfer of the headquarters of the British Columbia St. John Ambulance Association from Vancouver to Victoria.

Miss Killam, of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Darbey, 1131 Leonard St., while on her way to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. Walter Lammers, of Chase, B. C., who has been visiting in Vancouver, is now a guest in Victoria prior to spending a holiday with friends in Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Jack James, of Salt Spring Island, has left for Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyne. Mr. James will join Mrs. James later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bagley and their two children, of Simcoe Street, left yesterday by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for New York where they will make connections with the steamer for an extended visit to the Old Country.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Personal Greeting Cards

What a tremendous improvement there has been during the last few years in the matter of Christmas cards! It seems such a very short time since the general run of greeting cards consisted of frosted snow scenes, with a village church spire, perhaps, or a spray of holly with raised red berries on it—all cheaply printed and poorly drawn, entirely lacking in charm or artistic significance.

To-day the shops are full of charmingly conceived and quite artistically drawn designs bearing the Christmas message. They are beautifully printed, too, and are in such bewildering variety that it is possible to select one that seems actually written for the person one chooses it for.

Yet, after all, these cards have the impersonal flavor of the purchased printed product, and are not truly a personal wish from one friend to another; and there is a growing tendency among many people to send greeting cards which are exclusively their own and bear their own names, either engraved or drawn in by hand.

To my mind, the plain engraved card seems almost as impersonal as the "boughten" card, however; so this is a plea for a truly individual Christmas message, no matter how roughly and amateurishly done.

For example—why not get an artist friend to draw an amusing design for you, showing a significant feature of your home or your life, with your personal message written into it in some way? It might be the arched entrance to your garden, your two children perched on their pet donkey, or your droll little motor car and friend husband wielding a golf club—anything that means you, and only you. To have a couple of hundred or more of these cards printed or stenciled-blocked would be scarcely more expensive or time-taking than the weary hunt through piles of ready-made cards, and it would have the charm of individuality. You can have it printed or blocked in black and white and put in touches of color by hand.

Don't be afraid to send out home-made product. It is much more appreciated than any other kind. I know one woman who merely wrote a personal message, embodying her own name, and had this blue-printed. You have no idea what a pretty card it made, with the blue ground showing a white margin, and the written message in white. Originality is always interesting, and no one else would have a card like this.

of the club will be able to have meetings to be devoted to the study of Scottish literature, music and art, while debates will be held with a view to encouraging the study of these.

Among charter members who were present last evening were: John Hosie, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Captain and Mrs. Boyd, George R. Naden, Captain Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman, the Misses Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. J. Simnett, Miss H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. Rush, Mr. Peter and others. The secretary, Mr. Simnett, 403 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, will be glad to receive the names of any future intending members.

QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS BECOMES MOTOR CYCLIST

Paris, Dec. 14.—Queen Elizabeth, of the Belgians, who often accompanies King Albert on his aeroplanes flights, having flown as far as England, has now ordered a motorcycle. Her husband and her son, Crown Prince Leopold, already possess motorcycles.

Mr. J. A. Shaw, of Hongkong, China, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. Grant, "Glencoe," 934 Queens Avenue, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Robertson were joint hostesses at a delightful birthday party in honor of Miss Lillian Grant and Miss Eva Morley. About twenty guests were present and after partaking of dainty refreshments, the children spent an enjoyable evening with games and dancing.

Mrs. Westmoreland and Mrs. Cobbett were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea. Among those playing bridge were: Mrs. Polson, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Dunbar, Lady McBride, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. Coles, Miss Benson, Mrs. P. Ravassa, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Nixon, while the following guests arrived at the tea hour: Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. D. M. Shorrock, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Brian Drake and Mrs. Thacker.

Frank Breeze, of Vancouver, a well-known mining man who operated for some years in the Atlin district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Breeze came here on a business trip. He has been making expert examinations of many properties in the North covering the head waters of the Skeena River.

The Unique Club held its five hundred drive last evening at the home of Mrs. Freestone, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The fortunate winners of the prizes were: First, Mrs. Baylis; second, Mrs. C. P. Ross; third, Mrs. Freestone; first, Mr. Hunt, second, Mr. Morley; third, Mr. J. Crossman. There were two special prizes donated by Mrs. Rossier, the winners of these being Mrs. Freestone and Mr. Crossman.

The next card game will be held at the home of Mrs. Muckles, 1029 Redfern Street, on December 27.

The third monthly dance given by the Elks Amateur Swimming Club met with unqualified success last night at the Elks' Club, when a large attendance of members and their friends joined in the dancing to the strains of Ozard's orchestra.

For the occasion the club had been most effectively decorated with colored Japanese lanterns giving a charming color scheme to the ensemble. The supper was attended to by Mr. A. Hill, of the Window Bakeries, and every detail which the hosts could spare was carefully attended to.

The enjoyment of their guests had been dealt with.

CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR THE KIDDIES

Spencer's, Limited, Arrange For Wonderful Attraction

Victoria kiddies are promised a great time in Spencer's Santaland this season and the stage is all set for one of the finest Christmas entertainments offered anywhere at any time. It will be all free, too, and those who take advantage of the affair will have something to remember for many a day.

There will be a Santa Claus, and his little men playing the tinklers' chorus from "Robin Hood." The whole company will do the march of the little wooden soldiers.

In the centre of the stage will be found a huge snowball and this snowball will do something that no snowball ever did before, but that part of the performance is a surprise.

There will be a surprise for all the kiddies. Then there will be a row of pretty bon-bons and a huge box of chocolates and there will be things inside of them that nobody could buy at any price because the parents of the youngsters would certainly object if Spencer's tried to sell them to anybody.

There will be golly-wogs and animated dolls and they will all dance on the stage and lots of pretty scenes and music.

The children's entertainment will be given in the basement of Spencer's in the new section opposite where the ponies were. The first performance will be given at 3 and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The same hours the performances will be given on Saturday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week just preceding Christmas.

A lot of rehearsing has been carried on during the past few weeks to make this Christmas show one of the greatest treats the kiddies of Victoria have ever seen.

GORDON HEAD INSTITUTE

At the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute held yesterday afternoon in the Gordon Head Hall, it was announced that Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, will conduct a series of nursing and hygiene classes under the auspices of the Institute. The classes, to be open to all, are to commence on the second Monday in January and continue for ten weeks, with a lesson each week.

The following resolution was passed after a petition, signed by a large number of Gordon Head residents was read:

"Resolved that we, the members of the Gordon Head Women's Institute, request the Saanich School Board to extend to Miss Arkell, principal of the Gordon Head School, British fair play in the matter of sending her to another school at Christmas time, and that she shall have an opportunity to explain her position, and that the attitude of parents and pupils interested be considered."

Miss McFarlane, of the Normal School, gave a most instructive demonstration of candy making. Provision was also made by the Institute to assist the needy in the district.

This Institute has now the largest membership in the district and still hopes for additional members.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held on the second Monday in January.

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SOOKE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

Sooke Women's Institute held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday in the Sooke Public Hall, but owing to the bad state of the roads, there was not so large an attendance as usual.

After the discussion of various matters, it was arranged that in order to increase the School Piano Fund, the members would have a cake and apron stall at the school children's concert to be held on Friday week. Donations of cakes and aprons or any other suitable articles from the inhabitants of the district will be much appreciated.

The next meeting of the Institute will be the annual business meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

The donors of the cake for the guessing competition at the Armistice Dance were Mrs. D. Perry and Mrs. J. Wilham.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

At the regular meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held in the Victoria Club last evening, the following distribution of the proceeds of the recent Christmas sale was authorized: To the Lodge's Orphan Scholarship \$176, to the Protestant Orphan's Home \$25, to the Friendly Help Association \$25, and to the Salvation Army \$25.

Miss Terry, Mrs. P. R. Brown and Mrs. Brentzen were appointed to visit the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital.

The fortunate winner of the nightgown donated by Mrs. L. M. B. Dodd was Miss K. Schell.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the conveners of the stalls at the recent sale and the members extend their appreciation to all who assisted in making it such a success.

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H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 82 Greek Thought Aristotle, a Pathfinder of Science

Problems in History

Do you know—

What the idea of "splendid isolation" did to Athens, a city state?

Do you know—

What made the Athenians believe that there were in the world men born to be slaves?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

We have been giving an account of the great Greek philosophers, Socrates and Plato. Plato taught in the Academy. To him in his old age came a certain rood looking young man from Stagira in Macedonia, Aristotle, who was the son of the Macedonian king's physician, and a man with a very different type of mind from that of the great Athenians.

He was naturally skeptical of the imaginative will, and with a great respect for and comprehension of established fact. Later on, after Plato was dead, he set up a school at the Lyceum in Athens and taught, criticising Plato and Socrates with a certain hardness.

When he taught, the shadow of Alexander the Great lay across the freedom of Greece and he favored slavery and constitutional kings. He had previously been the tutor of Alexander for several years at the court of Philip of Macedonia.

Intelligent men were losing heart in those days, their faith in the power of men to make their own conditions of life was fading. There were no more Utopias. The rush of events was manifestly too powerful for such organized effort as was then practicable between men of fine intelligence. It was possible, to think of recasting human society when human society was a little city of a few thousand citizens, but what was happening about them was something cataclysmal; it was the political recasting of the whole known world, of the affairs of what even then must have amounted to something between fifty and a hundred million people.

It was recasting upon a scale no human mind was yet equipped to grasp. It drove them back upon the idea of a vast and implacable fate. It made men snatch at whatever looked stable and unifying. Monarchy, for instance, for all its manifest vices, was a conceivable government for millions; it had, to a certain extent, worked; it imposed a ruling will where it would seem that a collective will was impossible.

A Man Who Wanted to Know.
This change of the general intellectual mood harmonized with Aristotle's natural respect for existing fact. If, on the one hand, it made him approve of monarchy and slavery and the subjection of women as reasonable institutions, on the other hand it made him eager to understand fact and to get some orderly knowledge of these realities of nature and human nature that were now so manifestly triumphant over the creative dreams of the preceding generation.

He is terribly sane and luminous, and terribly wanting in self-sacrificing enthusiasm. He questions Plato when Plato would exile poets from his Utopia, for poetry is a line diametrically opposed to Socrates' depreciation of Anaxagoras. He anticipates Bacon and the mod-

ern scientific movement in his realization of the importance of ordered knowledge. He set himself to the task of gathering together and setting down knowledge, and he was the first natural historian. Other men before him had speculated about the nature of things, but he, with every young man he could win over to the task, set himself to classify and compare things. Plato says in effect: "Let us take hold of life and remodel it"; this soberer successor, "Let us first know men, and then we will know life and meanwhile serve the king." It was not so much a contradiction as an immense qualification of the master.

The peculiar relation of Aristotle to Alexander the Great enabled him to procure means for his work such as were not available again for scientific inquiry for long ages. He could command hundreds of talents (a talent equals about £240) for his expenses.

At one time he had at his disposal a thousand men scattered throughout Asia and Greece, collecting matter for his natural history. They were, of course, very untrained observers, collectors of stories rather than observers; but nothing of the kind had ever been attempted, had even been thought of so far as we know, before his time. Political as well as natural science began. The students of the Lyceum under his direction made an analysis of 155 political constitutions.

This was the first gleam of organized science in the world. The early death of Alexander and the breaking up of his empire almost before it had begun, put an end to endowments on this scale for 2,000 years. Only in Egypt at the Alexandria Museum did any scientific research continue, and that only for a few generations. Of that we presently tell. Fifty years after Aristotle's death the Lyceum had already dwindled to insignificance.

The general drift of thought in the concluding years of the fourth century B. C. was not with Aristotle, nor towards the laborious and necessary accumulation of ordered knowledge. It is possible that with-

out his endowments from the king would have made but a small figure in intellectual history. Through them he was able to give his splendid intelligence substance and effect. The ordinary man prefers easy ways so long as they may be followed, and is almost wilfully heedless whether they end at last in a cul-de-sac. Finding the stream of knowledge too powerful to control at once, the generality of philosophical teachers drifted in those days from the scheming of model cities and the planning of new ways of living into the elaboration of beautiful and consoling systems of evasion.

Perhaps that is putting things too coarsely and unjustly. But let Professor Gilbert Murray speak upon this matter.

Various Theories of Truth.

"The cynics cared only for virtue and the relation of the soul to God; the world and its learning and its honors were as dross to them. The Stoics and Epicureans, so far apart at first sight, were very similar in their ultimate aim. What they really cared about was ethics; the practical question—how a man should order his life. Both, indeed, gave themselves to some science—the Epicureans to physics, the Stoics to logic and rhetoric—but only as a means to an end. The Stoic tried to win men's hearts and convictions by sheer subtlety of abstract argument and dazzling sublimity of thought and expression."

The Epicurean was determined to make humanity go its way without cringing to capricious gods and without sacrificing free will. He condensed his gospel into four maxims: "God is not to be feared; death cannot be felt; the good can be won; all that we dread can be borne and conquered."

And meanwhile the stream of events flowed on, with a reciprocal indifference to philosophy. If the Greek classics are to be read, they must be read as the work of men like ourselves. Regard must be had to their traditions, their opportunities and their limitations. There is a disposition to exaggerate in all human admiration; most of our classical texts are very much mangled, and all were originally the work of human beings in difficult

ties, living in a time of such darkness and narrowness of outlook as makes our own age by comparison a period of dazzling illumination. What we shall lose in reverence by this familiar treatment, we shall gain in sympathy for that group of troubled, uncertain and very modern minds.

The Athenian writers were, indeed, the first of modern men. They were discussing questions that we still discuss; they began to struggle with the great problems that confront us to-day. Their writings are our dawn.

They began an inquiry, and they arrived at no solutions. We cannot pretend to-day that we have arrived at solutions to most of the questions they asked. The mind of the Hebrews, as we have already shown, awoke suddenly to the endless miseries and disorders of life, saw that these miseries and disorders were largely due to the lawless acts of men, and concluded that salvation could come only through subduing ourselves to the service of the one God who rules Heaven and earth.

The Greek, rising to the same perception, was not prepared with the same idea of a patriarchal deity; he lived in a world in which there was not God, but the gods; if perhaps he felt that the gods themselves were limited, then he thought of Fate behind them, cold and impersonal. So he put his problem in the form of a question: what was right living, without any definite correlation of the right-living man with the will of God.

How These Problems Appear to Us.
To us, looking at the matter from a standpoint purely historical, the common problem can now be presented in a form that, for the purposes of history, covers both the Hebrew and Greek way of putting it. We have seen our kind rising out of the unconsciousness of animals to a continuing racial self-consciousness, realizing the unhappiness of its wild diversity of aims, realizing the inevitable tragedy of individual self-seeking, and feeling its way blindly toward some linking and subordinating idea to save it from the pains and accidents of mere individuality.

The gods, the god-king, the idea of the tribe, the idea of the city; here are ideas that have claimed and held for a time the devotion of men, ideas in which they have a little lost their individual selfishness and escaped to the realization of a more enduring life. Yet, as our wars and disasters prove, none of these greater ideas have yet been great enough. The gods have failed to protect the tribe; the tribe has proved itself vile and cruel, the city ostracized one's best and truest friends, the god-king made a beast of himself.

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To-morrow—"The Human Mind Begins to Grow Up."

The Lover Who Lied

By RUBY M. AYRES

INSTALMENT NO. 11

"You must see all over it to-morrow," he said. I wonder if Elsie, Ah! here she is! There was a nervous note in his voice as he turned to meet a girl coming down the wide staircase.

Betty looked at her. She was all she had pictured, and worse, she told herself impatiently, tall, fair, and self-possessed, with a neck and hands as white as the string of pearls she wore. Betty glanced at her own sun-burnt fingers.

Gregory was introducing her to Elsie Hillyard.

"Elsie, this is David's wife. . . . We must tell you all about our romantic meeting when we have had something to eat."

The two girls looked at one another; Elsie Hillyard held out her hand.

"How do you do? I hope you are not very tired."

Betty felt chilled; she answered mechanically that she was not tired at all. There was a little pause.

"Mrs. Scott would like to go to her room," said Gregory. Presently Betty was following her up the wide staircase; she felt a forlorn figure in the great house.

From the hall Gregory looked after her; he had left England three months ago with his heart and mind full of the woman he had left behind, the woman who had loved him to kiss her cheek at parting and who had promised to have his answer ready for him when he came home.

Well, now he was home, and he was with the woman who had once been his ideal; but he was not looking at her—he was looking after Betty as she followed the smart housemaid upstairs.

Elsie Hillyard spoke to him sharply.

"What are you looking at?" and he turned, flushing and apologetic.

He followed her into the drawing-room and closed the door; he felt terribly nervous. This late-act was the last thing on earth he wanted; he wondered what she was going to say.

He was relieved at her first words. "What is all this rubbish about that girl, John? You say she is David Scott's wife?"

"Yes, we met by chance on the boat—she was on her way here. David Scott is dead, and this girl . . . Elsie Hillyard cut him short."

"David Scott is not dead," she said emphatically. "A letter came from him only yesterday from his father. It had been some time delayed in the post—of course, he was not to know that Mr. Scott was dead. . . . Perhaps you would like to read it. I thought I ought to open it."

She took a letter from the mantel-shelf and handed it to him; there was a moment's silence. From where she stood she could read the letter over his shoulder; her eyes followed the words:

"My dear Father, I dare say you will be surprised, and perhaps not very pleased, to hear from me after all these years. I have had enough wandering, and am coming back to England, otherwise I should not be writing to you. Whether I come to Little Balcote or not rests with you; if you don't care to see me, I have made sufficient money to keep me going. My arrangements are made to arrive in England some time

at the beginning of September. I shall stay in London for a few days, and will write you again from there. —Yours, etc., David Scott."

Gregory read the letter through twice before he seemed to understand it; then he looked at Elsie Hillyard in amazement.

"This can't be genuine. . . . at least . . . He passed an agitated hand over his eyes. 'I don't understand. How can David Scott be alive if Betty is his widow?'"

Miss Hillyard laughed ironically. "If she is his widow," she said meaningfully, with a little shrug of her shoulders. She looked at him with a faint smile. "I suppose she isn't one of those adventures who goes off to meet on a liner, by any chance?"

Gregory flushed; he was surprised because he resented the insinuation of his own credulity. There was something antagonistic in his voice as he answered:

"It is not in the very least likely; surely you give me credit for being capable of judging myself. My own opinion is that this letter is a fraud. Scott has been away a great many years; it is quite likely that some one who knew him abroad has found out the whole history and is playing a double game. . . . He folded the letter decisively. 'I should like to keep this till I may . . .'"

"And in the meantime," said Elsie sharply, "that girl is to be allowed to stay here, and I am to treat her as if she were really David's widow."

Well, refuse.

She was flushed and indignant. "It's preposterous of you, John. The very first woman you meet who tells you that she is David's widow . . ."

"My dear girl, she has all the papers to prove it. She knows everything there is to know about him; she can tell you as much about this place as you know yourself."

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to discover all that."

Gregory shrugged his shoulders; he was angry and perplexed. After a moment he went over to where she stood and took her hand.

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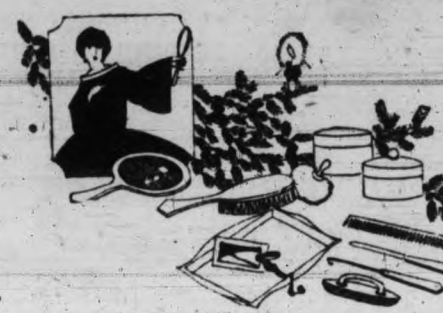
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I have looked forward to seeing you again. . . ."

The words sounded insincere to his own ears; he wondered if she suspected their emptiness.

She let her hand lie passively in his.

"Let matters be as they are for the present," he urged, "and trust me to find out the truth of it all. If this girl is an impostor . . ."

Elsie broke in agitatedly. "She is . . . I know she is! There was something about her that warned me as soon as I saw her—she is not to be trusted. She looked frightened—she would not meet my eyes. Am I to be sent away from my home to make room for her?" Her voice rose hysterically.

"You will not be sent away—she will have to establish her identity beyond a doubt. Leave it to me; surely you can trust me!"

She looked up with tears in her eyes. "Even you are taken in by her," she said bitterly. "Just because she has a pretty face and a mop of red curls. . . ."

Gregory looked uncomfortable; he was losing patience fast. Why were women always so ungenerous to one another? He believed that jealousy

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ways say about red-haired women." "A pack of ridiculous rubbish," he declared. He took his arm from her waist. "I thought better of you, Elsie."

She looked at him sullenly. "You are trying to defend her against me," she said, after a moment. "If you prefer her—"

(To be continued.)



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COLD SNAP TO CONTINUE TO-NIGHT

Continued cold, and more snow is forecasted at Gonzales Observatory. Viewers in Victoria may not be aware that the present cold snap extends along the coast as far as Southern Oregon, while for the past few days a cold wave has been sweeping over the Southern States.

The temperature minimum yesterday was 28 degrees above zero, the highest point touched being 31 degrees. At Portland the lowest touched was 18 degrees, and in Vancouver 14 degrees. In the interior below zero was registered, Kamloops with 18 below zero, Grand Forks the same and Cranbrook 34 below zero, while on the prairies anything from 20 to 40 degrees below zero has been experienced.

Cook to butter who has been holding forth on how he would govern the country? "Mr. Mags, you're a wonder! You talk like a book—with all the pages torn out!"

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Liberal meeting planned to take place on Saturday at Metchoin has been postponed until after the holiday season. The central executive in the city will provide the programme and an announcement of the date will be made later.

A large consignment of Christmas mail reached the local post office yesterday from the Old Country. The packet comprised 55 bags of parcel post, 15 bags of papers and 30 bags of letters. The entire consignment left England on November 29.

Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, requests that all students of the Home Nursing and Hygiene classes to whom she has been lecturing will make an effort to be present at the Saanich Health Centre on Monday, December 18, between the hours of 2:30 and 3 o'clock, for the purpose of being photographed. Each student is asked to bring a white overall gown, and the veils and caps will be provided at the Centre.

Charlie Alexander, 62 years of age, is still suffering very considerably from the injuries which he received in the Malahat Drive a few days ago when he was knocked down by an automobile, and had his leg broken. He is now in hospital, and the limb has been set in a plaster Paris cast. His family explain that Mr. Alexander was driving a team on the Malahat near the turn into Goldstream, and he was walking alongside when it is alleged, some persons drove by in a car and knocked him down.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association held an enjoyable dance and 500 party last night. Despite the inclement weather over a hundred people attended the enjoyed dancing to the music of Hunt's popular orchestra. During the evening Mr. McCready gave an exhibition of the latest fox trots. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Storey, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Carey won prizes in the 500 competition, while Mr. Baxter and Mr. Morton were awarded booby prizes. Mr. Denny acted as Master of Ceremonies and Major Clark was host in the card room.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Familiar Pots Will Be on the Streets on Saturday

Christmas is the season of unselfishness, and purest joy. The Salvation Army again offers a ready channel for the practical expression of true charity. Salvation Army activities are wider than ever. The aged, the suffering, the prisoners, the wronged, the friendless, the little children are still in need of the affectionate concern. Its social wings are engaged night and day in holding out, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Helping Hand. The pots will be on the streets on Saturday, and will continue until the following Saturday when donors can deposit contributions or they may be sent to Capt. Sutherland Stewart, Bay Donnell St., who will acknowledge receipt.

The officers have already started investigation and it is seen that the number will be not less than last year, when something like 150 hampers were given as well as dinner to needy persons.

WILL RETURN BOTH ACTS TO HOUSE

Insurance men hurried to the Parliament Buildings to-day when the Legislature yesterday had refused to pass Attorney-General Manson's amendment to the Trust Companies' Act to exempt such companies from municipal taxation. The vote in committee was twenty-one to twenty-one, and J. B. Cleithorpe, who was presiding as chairman, gave the deciding vote against exemption. Mr. Manson announced that he would send back to the House the fire and life insurance acts which were similarly amended by votes of the House the day before. He explained that the three acts must be made alike. All insurance and trust companies, he pointed out, pay a provincial license fee and two per cent. tax on their incomes to the Province, and that when this source of taxation was taken from the municipalities it was taken into consideration in making up amounts which cities now obtained from liquor profits and race tracks.

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H. M. BIGWOOD IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Victoria Branch of Engineering Institute Selects Officers

The Victoria Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada, held its annual meeting at twenty-five Brown Building last evening.

P. Philip, branch chairman, presided, and there was a fair attendance, considering weather conditions. The financial statement, submitted by the treasurer, E. J. Girdwood, was adopted, and the review of the year's work and report submitted by the secretary, H. M. Bigwood, was approved.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, H. M. Bigwood; vice-chairman, F. C. Green; treasurer, E. J. Girdwood; secretary, H. Peters; executive members, P. G. Aldous and R. A. Bainbridge. The above together with P. Philip, past chairman, and H. L. Johnston, councillor as ex-officio members will conduct the business of the branch.

Votes of thanks to retiring officers were passed.

LIKELY TO VOTE ON AUTONOMY PLAN

Present indications are that South Vancouver electors will be asked to vote on the question of the restoration of autonomy, the municipality having been under the wing of the Government since 1918, when South Vancouver's affairs were so involved that a commissioner was appointed by the Government.

Conditions have improved to such an extent that the Executive Council has decided to restore self-government to the municipality, and a bill is being introduced giving the Reeve and Council power to borrow \$1,440,000 with which to pay off its indebtedness to the Government. Once the Government is reimbursed the commissioner A. Wells Gray, will be withdrawn.

The regular municipal election is to be held on January 15. If the money by-laws carry the new Council will have complete control, and South Vancouver will again be self-governing. Should the by-laws be defeated the present system will probably continue.

NAVY LEAGUE HAS DEEP BAY BRANCH

An Enthusiastic Meeting Launches Initial Organization; 35 Members

A live wire branch of the Navy League of Canada was formed at an enthusiastic meeting held at Deep Bay last evening in the new hall.

In preparation for the formation, Major A. R. Laidlaw and Mrs. Laidlaw invited a large number of the residents of Deep Bay to dance in the new hall, and despite the wintry weather there were fifty guests at the affair.

P. A. Rayner, organizer for the British Columbia division of the Navy League, attended, and addressed the meeting on the objects of the Navy League and dealt with matters pertaining to organization. His address was met with a most enthusiastic response, and thirty-five residents showed their appreciation of the efforts of the Navy League in training the lads of this maritime country by joining the new branch.

The resolution to form the Deep Bay Branch was duly adopted, and an application will be put through with as little delay as possible for a charter. Deep Bay will have an active representation in all matters affecting the welfare of the League, and the fact that the branch has started off with such an influential membership augurs well for the future of the organization. When the charter arrives it is proposed that Major W. H. Langley, president of the Provincial organization, will officially present it to the branch.

PUNCH BOARD IS SUBJECT OF CHARGE

Lottery Prosecutions Recalled to Memory by Fresh Charge To-day

Charged with operating what is known as a "punch board," John Harris, proprietor of a cigar store on Yates Street was remanded in the City Police Court to-day for a preliminary trial and pleaded guilty, but the Court refused to take the plea as it was seen that the accused was not familiar with Court procedure and wished to retain counsel on his own behalf. The hearing was remanded until Friday. The accused in charged with operating a device for the purpose of determining who are the winners of certain articles to be decided by lot, under the lottery section of the code.

Vagrancy Charge.

Ethel Newbligh, charged with vagrancy was remanded until Friday for hearing at the request of C. L. Harrison for the prosecution. Mr. Harrison stated the accused had swindled some substance, a remaining portion of which it was wished to examine to find out its nature. Frank H. Smith, charged on remand with indecent assault upon a girl, was remanded for judgment, the hearing being concluded to-day with R. C. Lowe for the defence.

Wong Chung Quong, charged on remand with being in possession of opium, was further remanded for the examination of the contents of the 192 tins alleged to have been found by Customs Officer Robert Mee in the baggage of the accused, a passenger on the S.S. Proteus, in court to-day. W. C. Moreby, for the defence, produced a copy of the Times containing a report of the seizure. The report stated the accused had "shown surprise" when confronted with the false bottom of the trunk and the 192 tins of what is alleged to be opium. Customs Officer Mee testified that the report of The Times was correct.

MISSIONER TALKS PLAINLY ON SIN

Rev. Cyril Bickersteth draws Large Congregation

"Where would be justice in condemning the woman and letting the man off?" asked Rev. Cyril Bickersteth in Christ Church Cathedral last night, when the missionary delivered a powerful sermon on the subject of sin. The above together with P. Philip, past chairman, and H. L. Johnston, councillor as ex-officio members will conduct the business of the branch.

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To-night's Service.

This evening's mission service at 8 o'clock will include the administering of the rite of confirmation by Bishop Schofield. The missionary will deliver the address. As so large a number of persons are attending the services the missionary announced that Friday would be observed as a spiritual retreat, or "Quiet Day," when he will give short devotional addresses at intervals during the day. Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock.

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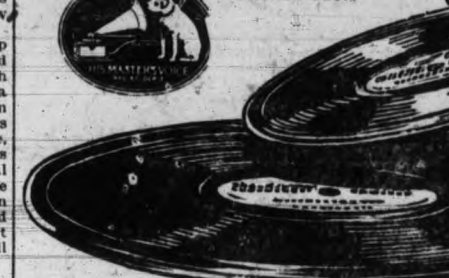
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GAME BIRDS STARVE; POOLEY MAKES PLEA

No Shooting For Years Unless They Are Fed Now, He Warns

Plea for the feeding of game birds during the present cold spell, and while the ground is covered with snow in most parts along the Coast, was made in the Legislature to-day by R. J. Pooley, member for Esquimalt. He said that reports to him to-day from game districts indicated that not much care was being taken to keep the birds from being killed off by starvation.

"Time is the essence of action now and if the birds are left much longer and are not looked after at once, then there won't be any shooting in the Province for the next two or three years," Mr. Pooley said. "Quail are disappearing very fast at the present moment for inability to get food."

Mr. Pooley urged that police and game board officials be rushed out with sacks of grain, and he thought that sportsmen would be willing to help distribute it.

M. B. Jackson, K. C., who is chairman of the game board, explained that he had through the superintendent of Provincial police instructed all officers to take action to save the birds at the present time, and that he had himself telephoned to a number of districts of the Province to get the necessary action taken.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

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Homerun Hitting Is to Be Checked

American League Moguls Recommend a Zone of 300 Feet, Outside Which Homeruns Will Count; Yankees Oppose New Scheme on Account of Babe Ruth's Hitting; Pop Bottles Also Under Discussion; Yankees-White Sox Deal Not Yet Through

New York, Dec. 14.—The American League, at its annual meeting yesterday took action to check what it regarded as two detriments to baseball—homerun hitting and pop bottle throwing. The club owners recommend to the joint rules committee, representing both the American and National Leagues, that homerun zones be established in all big league parks to curb the abnormal growth of circuit hitting, and urged that steps be taken to regulate the sale of soft drinks so that fans no longer would be tempted to use the bottles as missiles.

The league voted to open the session on Wednesday, April 18, and decided to establish a fund of \$50,000 to aid disabled ball players or their families, by setting aside \$10,000 annually for five years, beginning in 1923, from the American League's share of the world's series receipts.

Adjustment of opening dates with the National League, which, on Tuesday decided to start the 1923 campaign on Tuesday, April 17, was left to the joint committee.

Home-Run Hitting a Detriment.

The action designed to curb home run hitting was the result of a decision of the majority of club owners that the increased home run hitting was a detriment to the popularity of the game. Delegates thought that a minimum distance of 300 feet be established, outside of which home runs would be allowed in parks where short fences or stands abutted on the playing field affording easy marks for heavy hitters.

Col Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner, was understood to have opposed the zone scheme which, among others, would have a marked effect on the home run achievements of "Babe" Ruth, who established the individual high mark for all time in 1921 with 59 home runs.

Deal Still in Air.

Discussion of player deals throughout the day in American League circles centered around the reported offer of the New York Yankees to trade "Bob" Meusel, Aaron Ward, and a pitcher to the Chicago White Sox for Eddie Collins and Dick Koeber, but late in the day, officials of both clubs said the deal was still in the air. One important deal announced as consummated was the purchase by the St. Louis Browns for \$15,000, of Hollis Thurston, right-handed pitcher of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League.

Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Club, was re-elected vice-president.

President B. B. Johnson retains office under a 20-year term, to which he was elected in 1910.

New Waiver Rule.

A new waiver rule was adopted by the league, providing that if a releasing club does not withdraw its offer within 48 hours, a club filing a claim for the player or players involved must make the purchase at the waiver price of \$4,000 a player.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night the bowling league leaders, the Wilcox Hat Co., slipped it over The Colonist and won a close and exciting game by 28 pins. Nehring, for the Hatco, was high man, and Moore, for The Colonist, with 222, was followed closely by Chislett and Griffiths, who each had 214 to their credit. The scores:

Wilcox Hat Co.	164	491
Vinall	173	154
Nehring	143	189
Wilcox	110	165
Fairall	171	155
Moulton	197	151
	794	814
The Colonist.	175	514
Chislett	127	116
Clarke	127	116
Moore	146	178
Morley	182	111
Griffiths	182	170
Townsend	101	101
	792	748

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOOP GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

All S. S. Basketball games which were postponed on Tuesday evening will be played on Friday evening, at the Trades Hall gymnasium.

The following teams are asked to have all their registration forms handed in to the secretary or left at the Y. M. C. A. before 7.30 p. m. to-day (Thursday).

Intermediate "B" Boys—James Bays vs. Belmonts.

Intermediate "A" Boys—Congregationalists vs. First Presbyterians.

Senior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Live Wires.

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Foyston's Shot Gives Mets Another Overtime Win, the Maroons Being the Victims

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Mickey MacKay and Frank Foyston put on a thrilling little skit for the hockey customers last night. Mickey and Frank are two of the fastest things on skates in these parts, and they both had the throttle wide open. Foyston, wearing the green and red of the Seattle Mete, potted the goal which spelled defeat for Mickey and his mates after ten minutes of thrilling overtime, three goals to two.

Last night's game was an uneventful affair for two periods. Both teams were waging a defensive battle at the start of the third session. The brilliant skating of Foyston and his opposing centre, MacKay, were the bright spots in the opening frames, with Holmes and Lehman winning a hand here and there for timely clears. Frank and Mickey each scored in the second period, the only goals of the evening up to the beginning of the third.

Then Things Happened. And then the boys did their stuff. Realizing that the victory depended on that frame, the two teams redoubled their efforts. Play grew rougher than a logger's whiskers and it was as merry a twenty minutes as the fans have witnessed this season. Foyston put his palm to the fore again with a hot shot twelve minutes after time, but MacKay checked him with a pretty pass to Parkes a couple of minutes later, evening the score. The score remained thus for the end of the third period.

For ten hectic minutes, the boys battled for the winning point in the overtime session. Holmes and Lehman saved the bacon on numerous occasions, while the defensive work of Harris and Cook for the visitors and Rowe and Riekey for the home club was of high order. And then came the winning run.

Goal Protested. Foyston, flanked by two of his mates, broke for the visiting net, the flash smacking down the centre lane. Stickhandling past Cook, Foyston let fly for the Vancouver stronghold. Lehman blocked the shot neatly. Quick as lightning, Foyston hooked the puck on the rebound and sank it into the hem for the winning goal.

The teams were as follows:

Seattle: Position: Vancouver; Holmes, Goal; Lehman; Rowe, Defence; Cook; Riekey, Defence; Harris; Foyston, Centre; Boucher; Riley, Left Wing; MacKay; McCarthy, Right Wing; Parkes; Walker, Sub; Cotch; Fraser, Sub; Newell; Briden, Sub; Aseltine.

Summary.

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 16:15; 2, Vancouver, MacKay, 2:15.

Third period—3, Seattle, Foyston, 11:57; 4, Vancouver, Parkes from MacKay, 3:01.

Overtime period—5, Seattle, Foyston, 9:44.

Final—Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 2.

Penalties: (1) Cook, 2 minutes; (2) Cook, 2 minutes; (3) Fraser, missed penalty shot for Seattle; Harris, 10 minutes.

Overtime period—None.

Senegalese pugilist, who has refused to appear before the French Boxing Federation in the investigation of the charges of a frame-up in his fight with Georges Carpentier, was again summoned by the federation in a letter sent him last night to come before the federation Friday evening.

The federation has declared that he would not permit another fight between Siki and Carpentier unless the negro appeared before the investigating committee.

Hushed It Up? An afternoon paper, in what purports to be a new "inside story of the frame-up," says the Siki-Carpentier fight was only one of a series of such battles. It asserts that the situation surrounding the bout between Siki and Carpentier was presented to the boxing authorities soon after the fight, but that the federation took the advice of one of its counselors to "hush up the matter in order to save the honor of the game."

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—William Tilden, II, national tennis champion, had another inch removed from the middle finger of his right hand yesterday. It became known to-day. This second operation brings the champion's finger down to just above the second joint. The finger became infected first from a scratch.

SIKI HAS SIGNED TO TAKE ON CARPENTIER

Georges Reported to Be Willing to Sign; Siki Ignores Commission

Paris, Dec. 14.—A formal agreement for a fight between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier on a date yet to be fixed but between February 15 and March 15 has been signed by Siki and his new manager, Charles Brouillet, says The Matin. Carpentier also would have signed but for the absence of his manager, M. Deschamps, who will affix his signature to the document on Friday.

The bout will be for twenty rounds under the usual boxing rules. Four-ounce gloves will be used.

Meanwhile Siki is playing hide-and-seek with the French Boxing Federation, saying that he will not appear before its committee which is investigating the alleged frame-up in the Siki-Carpentier bout, in which the negro fighter decisively beat the white man.

Harvard Wins at Hockey.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Harvard opened its hockey campaign last night by defeating the Boston University, 2 to 0.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Battling Siki, the

Amateurs Perform In Splendid Style

Shells Defeated Pacifics By Odd Goal In Five In Senior Battle, While Colonist Turned Hudson's Bay Back By 4-1; War Vets Say They Cannot Field Team and Seniors May Have to Get Along With Only Two Clubs

It begins to look as though the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will have to get along with two teams this season. Last evening John Wickson, who has been trying to sign a team to play under the War Vets' colors, announced that he could only locate two players of calibre. The amateurs had hoped to secure three teams so as to vary the competition every Wednesday night. The Shells and Pacifics have their line-ups intact and staged a rare odd battle last night, with the oil-men winning by the odd goal in five.

If the War Vets find it impossible to put a team on the ice, that is a team capable of giving the other two clubs a tussle, the amateurs will have to worry along with two clubs.

A meeting of the league will be held to discuss the situation. It only two clubs remain in the running the schedule will have to be re-drafted and will mean that the Shells and Pacifics play every Wednesday evening.

"I don't think there are the players in town to make a third team of the same strength as the Shells and Pacifics," said John Wickson last night, making known his inability to secure players.

The amateurs got off on their right feet last night, and the opening games in the Senior and Commercial Leagues were well fought, and provided a lot of interesting play for the 400 fans. The Colonist, who are making their first appearance on the ice ring, started off nicely with a 4-1 win over the Hudson's Bay, last year's champions.

The Shells turned in a 3-2 victory over their fast-skating opponents, the Pacifics.

The usual ceremonies attended the opening. G. A. H. Porte, general manager of the Hudson's Bay, faced off the puck at 8 o'clock, and set the Commercial League in action, while an hour later Aubrey Archibald, honorary president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, dropped the disc on the ice, and set the seniors on their way after the pen.

Aubrey took occasion to remind the boys to play the game cleanly and fairly, and expressed the hope that the best team might win.

Seniors Went Well.

The senior game was full of excitement. In the first two periods, the teams fought along on even terms, each scoring a goal in each period. It remained for Ivan Temple, the bulky young forward of the Shells, to turn in the winning goal, three minutes after the last canto had opened.

The Shells had the edge last night. Their defence was much stronger than the Pacifics, although there was little to choose between the two forward lines. The Shells' defence had two stalwarts in front of goal in English and Roy. Roy, an English did not spend a great deal of time on the ice having just recovered from a heavy cold, but showed some flashy work and scored the first goal of the evening.

The Shells, however, had a good sub for the defence in DesBrisay, who skates fast and stick-handles well. He looks as good as the most of them. Eric George and Hewer on the defence for the Pacific, were not as steady as their opponents. Alex Straith, in goal for the Shells, and Harry Stuart, in goal for the Pacific, both played high-class hockey and blocked a bunch of hard shots.

A Quick Goal.

Ross Miller put the Pacifics ahead before the game had started properly. He shot from the blue line twelve seconds after the start, and the puck slipped in before Alex Straith could block the open side of the net. Rip MacDonald brought the Shells' defence back to even terms with a nice shot from the right.

Johnny Wright gave the Pacifics the lead once again on a close in shot from in front. Four minutes later, however, English sent through his beautiful shot from the blue line, and Stuart failed to get in front of it.

The Shells showed their superiority in the third frame. They skated hard and fast, and Stuart had a number of hard shots to block. The Pacifics made a number of individual rushes, but they could not get through. Temp gave the puck a ride three minutes after the period had started, and it lodged in the twine for the winning goal. Both nets had several close calls before the final whistle sounded.

The teams showed plenty of class for opening night and will figure in some more tight battles before the season ends.

The teams were as follows:

Shells: Position: Pacifics; Straith, goal; Stuart; Copas, defence; Harry Hewer; English, defence; George; McDonald, forward; Goodacre; Miller; Pinback, forward; Matthews, forward; Fitzsimmons; DesBrisay, forward; Tuckwell.

Summary.

First period: 1, Pacifics, Miller, 12; 2, Shells, McDonald, 7:35.

Second period: 2, Pacifics, Wright, 3:24; 4, Shells, English, 4:25.

Third period: 5, Shells, Temple, 3:05.

Penalties—None.

Colonist Look Good.

In the Commercial League the Colonist turned loose a number of for-

mer senior players who helped the "daily" to put across a win on the Hudson's Bay. Jimmie Stewart, Louie Glazen and Percy Watson are all former "big leaguers" and they looked like real flashes in the new company. "Rebel" Mount also showed up remarkably well for the Colonist and his long rushes gave the fans quite a thrill.

The Hudson's Bay had most of their last year's stars in action and during the first two periods they gave the Colonist all the battle they wanted. In the third spasm, however, the Bays' defence cracked and the Colonist ran through for the three goals which gave them the game. "Jimmie" Stewart, Brydone-Jack, and Ford were hard for the Bays but they were shooting against an old "eagle-eye" and most of their efforts crumpled when Percy Watson gathered in their shots.

The Bays started off well and notched the only goal in the first period. Brydone-Jack fooled Watson with a nice one. In the second spasm the Colonist evened up the count, when Vic Simpson scored from in front.

The teams entered the final lap on an equal footing but the Colonist forward line showed bursts of speed and flashes of combination which at times puzzled the Bays. Quirie, the big defence man of the Colonist, scored two goals in a row for his team and from then on the newbies were never headed by the newbies. Jimmie Stewart wound up the scoring by netting the puck just before time.

The teams were as follows:

Colonist: Position: Hudson's Bay; Watson, goal; Richardson; Quirie, defence; Lumsden; Wickett, defence; Mann; V. Simpson, forward; Bayliss; Mount, forward; McElbannon; Glazen, forward; Brydone-Jack; Alexander, forward; E. Simpson; Barbaree, forward; Waud.

Summary.

First period: 1, Hudson's Bay; Brydone-Jack, 14:55.

Second period: 2, Colonist, Simpson, 2:43.

Third period: 3, Colonist, Quirie, 11:0; 4, Colonist, Quirie, 11:45; 5, Colonist, Stewart, 1:35.

Penalties—None.

Clem Loughlin handled both games in his usual commendable way.

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SASKATOON CRACKS; EDMONTON WINS

Crescents Found Wanting in Last Period; Gagne Stars For Eskimos

Saskatoon, Dec. 14.—After both teams had set a dizzy pace in the first period and neither had been able to stand at the opening of the second, the Saskatoon Crescents last night cracked under the strain and the Edmonton Eskimos won the first game of the Western Canada League season here 7 to 4.

The visitors scored three in the second period, and seemed to have the game tucked away.

The locals, however, made a determined stand at the opening of the last chapter, and netted the puck four times, but Edmonton duplicated this performance and skated Lalonde's men off their feet.

Keats Too Rough.

The match set new speed and thrill records, and in the third period threatened to develop into more than a hockey contest when Duke Keats commenced to rough it, and was finally handed his third penalty, banishment for the balance of the game. Summary:

First Period.

No score.

Second Period.

1, Edmonton, Gagne from Simpson, 10:46.

2, Edmonton, Gagne from Arbour, 1:35.

3, Edmonton, Keats, 2:02.

Third Period.

4, Saskatoon, Matte, 3:35.

5, Edmonton, Gagne from Arbour, 3:29.

6, Saskatoon, Hoadley from Matte, 4:47.

7, Edmonton, Simpson from Gagne, 1:15.

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The V. I. A. A. were unable to hold The Times and the score ended 12-2. Two other games were also played. The Normal students defeating the Telephone girls team number one by 18 to 5, while Spencer's defeated the Telephone number two by one basket, the score being 8 to 6.

Close checking was a feature in the V. I. A. A. and Times game. The only points scored by the losers were secured on two free shots while Pinky Grubb and Gladys Elliott were the scorers for the Times clan. Muriel Daniels had one basket to her credit. This makes the fifth straight win for the Times girls who retained their position as leaders of the league.

The Spencer's and Telephone number two team game was a hard checking affair. Vernot Jones refereed the games.

SKINNER POULIN

If Regina comes to the Coast next Monday, Skinner Poulin well known on the Coast, a former member of the Victoria squad, will handle the whistle while the prairie champions make the round of the Coast cities. Mickey Ion, who has officiated in all games here thus far, will travel to Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, returning in time for the Christmas afternoon game.

The "if Regina comes" is said advisedly. If the Irvine case is not settled to the satisfaction of the Coast league Regina will not be permitted to compete on the Coast.

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HAWYARD OVERWHELMED MARCHANT BY LARGEST MAJORITY ON RECORD

(Continued from page 1.)

and Mr. Hayward's confidence of victory.

It had been expected also that Mr. Sangster would run well, and his place at the head of the poll was regarded by friends as a triumphant return from the wilderness.

Alderman John Harvey's election also had been expected, but his friends had not anticipated that he would come second on the list. His success apparently was due to the fact that he has not been connected with any unpopular movements in the Council and has made few enemies.

Youngest Alderman.

Mr. Ker is the only member of the 1923 Council who has had no previous municipal experience, and he will be the youngest alderman who has ever sat in the Council chamber, so far as city officials can ascertain.

Alderman Andrew's re-election, apparently was due to his vigorous and continued criticism of Mayor Marchant, whom he recently assailed bitterly over the payment of Police Commissioner W. H. Sargent's expenses to New York. Returned at a by-election last Spring, Alderman Andrew has stayed in the background all year and voted with the minority against the improvement tax.

Alderman E. S. Woodward's re-election seems to have been in recognition of his hard work as Chairman of the Finance Committee and in other directions this year. He has consistently fought the improvement tax and never hesitated to sponsor unpopular measures.

The return of ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent will bring well known ability and long experience to bear upon civic problems. Mr. Sargent was elected by a decisive majority, although he did not campaign for election.

Perry and Patrick Beaten.

The defeat of Aldermen Joseph Patrick and E. W. Perry surprised their colleagues. Both of these gentlemen supported the unpopular improvement tax and Mr. Patrick has made many enemies by his blunt and fearless attitude in the Council.

J. L. Mara, a newcomer in municipal life, was only three hundred votes below Alderman Perry and five hundred above Alderman Patrick.

As anticipated early yesterday the total vote was the largest in the history in spite of the present inclement weather. In the Mayoralty fight 7,223 votes were cast. The interest in the Mayoralty poll and the City Club's Get-a-Vote Campaign accounted for this big vote. Altogether there were 12,813 eligible voters on the list.

MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICE VOTE SOON

Saanich Residents in Lake Hill
Will Pass on Transportation

Ex-Councillor A. R. Sherwood presided at a well-attended meeting of certain ratepayers of Ward Two, Saanich, last night to discuss the by-law calling for a municipal bus service on the Lake Hill route, for which polling will take place on Saturday. Reeve George F. Watson, Councillor Robert Macneil and Clerk Hector S. Cowper spoke in favor of the measure which would give uniform service with any loss distributed over prescribed areas, it was stated.

Ex-Reeve Borden led a number of ratepayers who spoke in opposition to the projected municipal bus service. In discussing the measure, Reeve Watson stated he had not been a strong adherent of municipal operation of buses, but could see no other way out of the difficult situation in which Lake Hill found itself. A majority of three-fifths of the vote cast will have to be gained before the measure may pass, he stated. A council that refused to act in answer to a petition to end with five hundred names on it would be treading on dangerous ground, he held, in extension of the policy of the council in submitting the matter to a public vote.

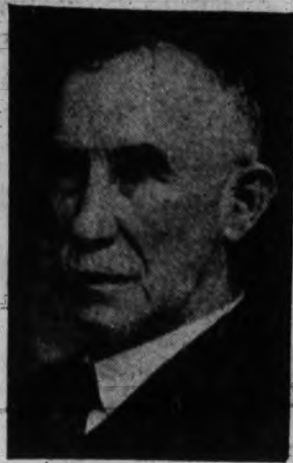
A. Stewart, a former bus operator on the Lake Hill route, told the meeting of his experience, which were strongly in favor of the by-law. A member of the audience asked if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would be disposed to extend a line to that district. The chairman replied that such did not seem likely. Clerk Cowper pointed out that the project was capable of extension in which the several districts served would bear any loss compiled against their section of the various routes operated. Frederick Saul expressed himself in disapproval of the by-law, as a heavy ratepayer. Clerk Cowper stated it was proposed to take the money needed for the service from the general funds, and this aroused some discussion. The inauguration of a regular means of transportation would prove an asset to property contiguous to the line served, it was argued, and this would serve to effect an increase in levies to meet any loss that might accrue to the special area, thus served. E. Bleathman gave a synopsis of figures which he compiled from practical experience of buses operated, he said, and these were received with further discussion.

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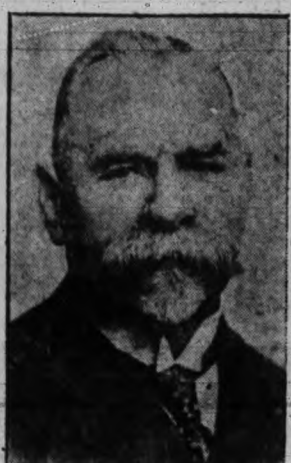
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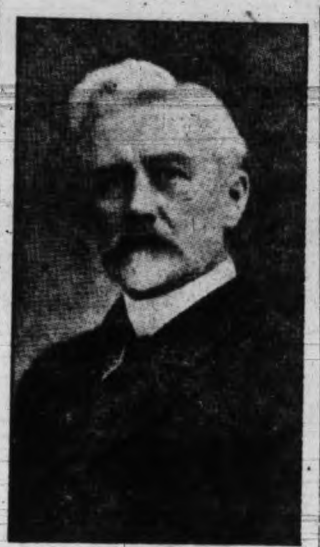


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RETURNED TO SCHOOL BOARD



TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY



TRUSTEE-ELECT A. G. SMITH

RETURNS TO POLICE BOARD

POLICE COMMISSIONER-ELECT
DR. ERNEST HALL

SCHOOL BOARD IN QUIET SESSION

While the atmosphere was charged with excitement of the election returns coming in and some of the members were vitally affected by the result, the city school board in refusing to abide by the board's decision respecting separate schools for certain pupils, a new angle of the matter being brought about through the intervention of the Ministerial Association in an effort to bring about some sort of an understanding.

After dealing with a lengthy list of details the School Board went into a meeting in camera for the purpose of discussing the action of the Chinese in refusing to abide by the board's decision respecting separate schools for certain pupils, a new angle of the matter being brought about through the intervention of the Ministerial Association in an effort to bring about some sort of an understanding.

The James Bay Athletic Association was granted the use of the Victoria High School gymnasium for the holding of the athletic compels with students of the University of British Columbia.

The buildings and grounds committee will secure estimates on cost of improvement of Victoria West school grounds. The appointment of a school dental nurse was left in abeyance.

ELECTION FIGHT CLEAN, INCOMING MAYOR DECLARES

In Speech to Crowd He Denies He Sought Support of Lower Elements

When the result of the Mayoralty election became known last night Mayor-Elect Reginald Hayward addressed a crowd on Broad Street and thanked the public for the support accorded him.

"This has been the cleanest election I have ever experienced in Victoria," said Mr. Hayward. "I have nothing but appreciation for my opponents for that. I was attacked a little, but that was not hard to stand."

"I have given the electors of Victoria a pretty clear idea of what I stand for. During 1923 I am going to do my very best to carry out those pledges and those policies. I am going to try to give the city the most progressive and business-like civic administration that it has ever had, and with the co-operation of the citizens as a whole I feel confident of success."

Wants Clean City.
"I have been accused of being involved in this campaign with undesirable elements of the population. Let me tell you that, so far as I am aware, that is absolutely untrue. I cannot dictate who shall support me and who shall oppose me, but I can say that no effort was made on my part to seek the endorsement of any but the best type of citizens, and my platform was designed from the first to meet the desires of those who, like myself, have tremendous faith in the future of Victoria, and who are determined to see that the city makes the most of its opportunities. Victoria will be the cleanest city on the Pacific Coast so far as I am concerned."

Someone in the crowd asked how



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. J. SARGENT

Mr. Hayward stood on the Blue Sunday question.

"The people have expressed themselves on that, and I abide by the people's will," Mr. Hayward replied amidst applause.

"This election has been a wonderful compliment to myself and a clear expression that the mass of the citizens desire that Victoria shall go forward. I am grateful for the trust that has been placed in me, and I shall make it my business to see that your confidence has not been misplaced."

Joe North Speaks
Commissioner North also addressed the crowd on behalf of Dr. Ernest Hall, whose triumphant return to the Police Commission was a feature of the election.

"I'm here in behalf of Dr. Hall, who is in Vancouver to-night on urgent business," said Mr. North. "I want to thank you for him and for myself for electing Dr. Hall to-day. We fought together for truth and justice, and I'm sorry I can't go on fighting for you, but Dr. Hall is the man I would choose above all others to carry on the work. Give him your support, people. He will play fair with you and see that justice wins."

DEFEAT DOES NOT SURPRISE MAYOR

Realized Before Election His Firm Stand Had Made Many Enemies

Mayor Marchant appeared by no means astonished by his defeat yesterday and in a statement dictated after Mr. Hayward's election seemed assured, he said that he had expected to be defeated. The Mayor's statement ran as follows:

"The result of the election was not altogether a surprise to me," said the Mayor. "I had gathered during the campaign pretty clear evidence that I would not be sustained at the polls, but having entered the contest I felt that it was my duty to make as strenuous a fight as possible to put the issues of the election before the people."

"It is only natural that a person of such strong, progressive tendencies as myself should meet with the opposition of various sections of the community, and there was little doubt that the policies I advocated, especially respecting Sunday closing and the anti-partisanship betting movement and also certain economies in institutional grants would receive the strong opposition of certain interests."

Expected Opposition.
"I had anticipated this opposition some months ago and I consulted with friends as to the possibility of withdrawing, but there was no other than myself ready to accept the grace of battle in defence of the principles I had established. This left me in honor bound to carry on as well as I could."

"I leave the office of chief magistrate of the city without misgivings or regrets. I did my duty as I saw it, and strived to work for the good of all the people without fear or favor in the administration of the city's affairs."

"Regarding my opponents, I cannot recall a single unpleasant word was uttered by the successful candidate. Mr. Hayward treated me with every courtesy as I had treated him, and the same may be said of Colonel Flick."

"Mr. Hayward will have the opportunity of carrying into effect the policies he appears to be in favor of. It will be, however, a matter of genuine difficulty to square the vote of the people with his own personal views. In that respect, he will be trying to square the circle."

"I may say without vanity that I have introduced many genuine improvements in the civic administration. The want of co-ordinated management and disciplinary effect upon the City Hall generally has been conspicuously changed, and my successor will have a much easier task in carrying on the affairs of the city."

Congratulates Hayward.
"I should like to congratulate Mr. Hayward on his signal success. It is no small honor to be elected by such a majority, and he will have a manly date behind him. Regarding Col. Flick, my relations with him were of the most cordial character, and my only regret is that before going into the larger field he did not consider the possibility of service as an alderman."

Regarding the policies of the Police Commission, which are intimately woven with the duties of the Mayor, I should like to say that I was exceedingly pleased with the success of Dr. Hall in his appeal to the electorate. There is little doubt that the community, as now constituted, will safely guard the moral interests of the city.

Thanks Supporters.
"I wish to express my thanks to those electors who gave me their support during the campaign, and I do not wish to neglect mentioning the cordial relations which existed throughout my term of office between officials of the city and myself. I found employees of the city ready to co-operate to the greatest possible extent in rendering true and faithful service to the community. I have nothing but admiration for them."

GETS RADIO CONCERTS

Amateur Plant of W. J. Clubb Hears Entire Continent.

W. J. Clubb, of 579 Newport Avenue, who installed a Sprot-Shaw radio receiving set some months ago, has been in touch with almost every city on the continent where concerts are being broadcast. New York, Denver, Col., Florida, California and other states have been heard in the varied list of radio concerts. Just recently he tuned in on the test between Sprot-Shaw in Calgary and Vancouver.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS TO HOLD DANCE TO-NIGHT

Considerable interest is being taken by the public in the first annual ball to be held this evening in Alexandra House under the auspices of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association. The affair, which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season, will be under the distinguished patronage of the Administrator, Chief Justice Macdonald, and Mrs. Macdonald. Those who have not already obtained tickets may do so this evening at the Alexandra House.

The Christmas Gift Sale

Entire Stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Sterling and Silver Plate, French Ivory, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Etc., On Sale at

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Why should you pay more for your Christmas presents than this store offers them to you at? The selection afforded here is unrivalled and both quality and values are better than you will obtain elsewhere at equal prices.

Practically everything in this huge stock of gift merchandise is on sale at from one-quarter to one-half off the regular price. Any article selected will be held for Christmas delivery on payment of a small deposit. This inducement should prompt you to make an immediate purchase, for in a stock of exclusive designs, comparatively few articles are shown in duplicate styles.

Jewelry Gifts at Radical Reductions

Plain Gold Bracelets, regular \$18.00, Sale Price \$13.50	Sapphire and Pearl Pendants, regular \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.65	Topaz and Pearl Bar Pins, regular \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.25
Gold Bracelets, with garnets, regular \$15.50, Sale Price \$11.65	Sapphire Pendants, regular \$6.50, Sale Price \$4.90	Pearl Brooches, regular \$4.00, Sale Price \$3.00
Earrings, with garnets, regular \$7.75, Sale Price \$5.80	Amethyst and Pearl Pendants, regular \$14.50, Sale Price \$12.40	Amethyst and Pearl Brooches, regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.75
Gold Drop Earrings, regular \$8.50, Sale Price \$6.40	Amethyst Lavallieres, regular \$27.00, Sale Price \$20.25	Sapphire and Pearl Brooches, regular \$8.00, Sale Price \$6.00
Amethyst White Gold Earrings, regular \$14.00, Sale Price \$10.50	Amethyst Bar Pins, regular \$11.50, Sale Price \$8.65	Coral and Pearl Brooches, regular \$11.50, Sale Price \$8.65
Diamond Drop Earrings, regular \$25.00, Sale Price \$20.45	Peridot Bar Pins, regular \$16.50, Sale Price \$12.40	Turquoise Brooches, regular \$10.00, Sale Price \$7.50
Amethyst Pendants, regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.25	Aquamarine Bar Pins, regular \$12.00, Sale Price \$9.00	

Cut Glass to Clear at One-Third Off

Bonbons, regular \$2.75, Sale Price \$1.80	Spoon Trays, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.95
Celery Trays, regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.00	Bowls, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.00
Vases, regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.35	Salts and Peppers, regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.50
Mustard Pots, regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.00	Marmalade, regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.50
Water Sets, regular \$17.00, Sale Price \$11.30	Punch Bowls, regular \$35.00, Sale Price \$23.35
Creams and Sugars, regular \$4.00, Sale Price \$2.65	Compotes, regular \$9.50, Sale Price \$6.35
Cake Stands, regular \$16.00, Sale Price \$10.65	Flower Baskets, regular \$26.00, Sale Price \$17.35
Knife Sets, regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.50	Cake Dishes, regular \$7.75, Sale Price \$5.15
Butter Dishes, regular \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.65	Ross Bowls, regular \$13.00, Sale Price \$8.65

Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Set Jewelry Reduced

Superb Three-Stone Emerald and Diamond Ring, Regular \$1,275, Sale Price \$956	Gents' Diamond and Pearl Platinum Scarf Pins, regular \$45.00, Sale Price \$33.75
Dinner Rings in diamonds and pearls, Regular \$350, Sale Price \$262.50	Gents' Diamond Set White Gold Scarf Pins, regular \$15, Sale Price \$11.25
Regular \$275.00, Sale Price \$206.25	Gents' Scarf Pins, set with genuine pearl of very fine quality, Regular \$300, Sale Price \$225
Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, Regular \$1,250, Sale Price \$937.50	Regular \$50, Sale Price \$37.50
Regular \$800, Sale Price \$600	Platinum Brooches, set with diamonds and pearls, Regular \$350, Sale Price \$262.50
Regular \$225, Sale Price \$168.75	Regular \$150, Sale Price \$112.50
Regular \$110, Sale Price \$82.50	Regular \$200, Sale Price \$150
Regular \$75, Sale Price \$56.25	Regular \$50, Sale Price \$37.50
Regular \$25, Sale Price \$18.75	

French Ivory and Ebony Toilet Articles One-Fourth Off

Mirrors, regular \$4.75, Sale Price \$3.60
Hair Brushes, regular \$5.75, Sale Price \$4.30
Combs, regular \$1.00, Sale Price .75
Powder Puffs, regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.50
Hair Receivers, regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.50
Talcum Holders, regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.15
Salve Jars, regular \$1.25, Sale Price .95
Soap Boxes, regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.50
Perfume Bottles, regular \$1.00, Sale Price .75
Jewel Cases, regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.40
Trays, regular \$1.25, Sale Price .95
Picture Frames, regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.15
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SCOUTS DOUBLED NUMBERS IN YEAR

Total For Province Now Given
As 3,648; Gain of 1,630 in
Twelve Months

At the annual general meeting of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scout movement, excellent progress was reported for the current year.

The election of officers for the new term resulted in the return of the following: Provincial Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Walter C. Nicol; Provincial President, Victor W. Odium; Provincial Commissioner, R. Ross Sutherland; Provincial Secretary, J. C. Anthony; executive committee: W. W. Foster, W. D. S. Robinson, L. V. Masters, G. H. Scarrett, A. MacArthur, K. C. Macgregor and officers of the Provincial Council, F. Boiston, of Boiston and Ismay, was appointed honorary auditor.

In the report of Provincial Secretary J. C. Anthony on behalf of Provincial Commissioner R. Ross Sutherland, progress was shown to have been made in the present year. Scouts, Cubs and Rovers of all ranks totalled 3,648 for the Province, as against 2,018 last year. This is a gain in numbers of 1,630.

The report gave a brief summary of the visit of Baron Byng of Vimy, the Chief Scout of Canada, the officer's training course and S. M. Rodney Wood and the U. S. Patrol Leaders' Convention to which B. C. Scouts were invited and took part with outstanding success.

The report featured a number of awards for gallantry given to B. C. Scouts and Cubs during the year for saving life often at great personal risk.

The meeting was well attended, the following taking part: Victor W. Odium, W. D. S. Robinson, G. H. Scarrett, K. C. Macgregor, H. B. Hicks, L. A. Masters, George A. Campbell, A. McCreery, F. H. Bates, R. P. Day.

A. MacArthur, L. D. Dumoulin and others. Regrets at inability to attend were received from Provincial Commissioner R. Ross Sutherland and others, absent from the city on business.

FURTHER LIST IN POULTRY SHOW

Judging continues in the Victoria Poultry Show, now being held at the Willows Park. Additional lists are as follows:

The results of yesterday's judging were as follows:

Awards in exhibition class:

Barred Rocks—S. Lally, 1 cock; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen; 3 cockerels; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. S. Honeychurch, 2 hen. D. Blackstock, 1, 2 cockerel; 4 pullet.

White Rocks—Dr. A. H. Tanner, all awards.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—E. Greenwood, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3, 4 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerel; 4 pullet. M. Blackstock, 7 pullet. H. D. Reid, 2, 3 cock; 2, 4 hen; 2 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. A. Lorne, 4 cock; 5, 8 cockerel. H. Hurst, 1 cock; 6 hen; 4, 7 cockerel; 5, 9, 10 pullet.

Langshan—L. Hawks, all awards. R. C. Anconas—W. F. Davis, all awards.

S. C. Anconas—James Florence, 2 cock; 2, 4 hen; 1 cockerel; 2, 3 pullet. E. Plaxton, 3 cock; 1, 2, 4, 5 pullet. W. Smith, 2, 3 cockerel; 1 pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—J. D. West, 1, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. C. Paul, 4 cockerel.

Houdans—J. Sarsalt, all awards. S. C. Black Minorcas—A. Smith, all awards.

White Leghorns—J. F. Hanna, all awards.

White Crested Black Polish—J. Sarsalt, 1, 2 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet. R. Dinsdale, 4 cockerel.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—J. Sarsalt, 1, 2, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 4, 5 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet. H. Anderson, 2, 3 cockerel; 6 pullet.

FINEST MAP YET OF B. C. IS ISSUED BY PATTULLO

The Department of Lands under Hon. T. D. Pattullo has just completed and issued the most detailed and accurate map of British Columbia yet prepared.

It is a one-sheet map in three colors, 37 x 38 inches, and on a scale of 31.56 miles to the inch. Roads and trails, land districts, geographical and other features are shown on the map.

It is proposed to issue various series of this map which will show the different divisions and districts into which the Province has been subdivided for administrative purposes, such as the land recording divisions, mining divisions, Provincial electoral divisions, assessment districts, land registry districts and counties, and on the copies of a portion of the main issue it is planned to show the up-to-date information of precipitation throughout British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo said, "Sufficient of each issue will be printed to cover the anticipated public demand."

Method of Production

"The entire work of this map, including compilation, preparation and drawing of the original and the printing has been completed entirely within the Province. The only thing produced outside of the Province is the paper on which the map is printed."

ed. Printing paper of such required grade is not as yet manufactured in British Columbia. In the plotting of this map the polyconic projection is used.

Design of the Map

"The Province, measuring roughly 1,260 miles from the southeast corner to the northwest corner, while in width it averages about 400 miles and about 800 miles north and south, makes a peculiar figure which is difficult to arrange to conform with the usual printing size. The present map, while it embraces the whole of the Province, is compact in form, the size of the sheet being one easy to handle."

"The title, scale and legend balance well with the rest of the map, while there is noticed that in this issue the area usually taken up by the Pacific Ocean is now used for valuable general data covering tables of distances of the Coast, roads of British Columbia, railway connections to principal points in British Columbia and this continent, with another comprehensive table connecting principal points in B.C. with those of the rest of the world."

Customer: "What led you to choose your present occupation?"

Butcher: "I can hardly say, ma'am, only I always was fond of animals."

Frequent Coughs

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MACLEAN PROPOSES PROVINCIAL HOME FOR INCURABLES

Now 125 Such Cases in B.C., Minister Points Out

This Only Province So Far Without Such an Institution

An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Home for persons afflicted with incurable bodily disease or disability was introduced in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

It will be lawful for the Government to provide such a home, to be known as the "Provincial Home for Incurables." The superintendent and staff will function under the Civil Service Act.

In explaining the provisions of the bill, the Provincial Secretary pointed out that there are 125 physical incurables in the Province and British Columbia is the only Province in Canada without a home for incurables. The Vancouver General Hospital has been caring for 110 of these patients, seventy of whom are residents of Vancouver. The remainder come from different parts of the Province.

Dr. MacLean pointed out that the Vancouver General Hospital has been obliged for many years to being saddled with this burden. The incurables are cared for at Marpole, where a building is rented at a cost of \$5,400 a year. This building is unsuitable and is held on a month to month basis only.

The minister explained that after many requests the Government had decided to assume the care of incurables. A building will be purchased (several having been offered at a sum not exceeding \$70,000), and the Government will advance the money necessary. On \$70,000, he said, the interest would be \$3,850 per year. Municipalities would be charged \$125 per patient per day, the estimated cost being \$1.39. Fifteen cents of this would go into a sinking fund, and with 100 patients this would amount to \$5,570. Deducting the interest on investment, there would be available for a sinking fund \$2,720, which would take care of the capital expenditure in 25 years, or two-thirds the life of the building.

The Government contribution for maintenance will be paid out of liquor profits, as provided for in the present amendments to the Liquor Control Act.

The minister could not say how soon the new home would be ready for occupancy, but intimated that no time would be lost in getting it ready.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE ISSUED

The Christmas number of the Public School Magazine is just off the press, and it is a very creditable issue. Naturally, the subjects are mostly those appropriate to the Christmas season, and the editors extend their heartiest wishes to their readers for a merry Christmas and happy season.

Notice is given of a serial to be published in the "Vancouver Times" which will appeal to all public school pupils. One of the interesting items in the Christmas number is a story entitled, "A Trip Across the Atlantic Fifty Years Ago," by School Trustee Walter Walker.

QUEBEC WINE LAW.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Premier Taschereau announced in the House last night that the Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, would bring in a bill in a few days to regulate the sale of medicated wines, which were, in many cases, he said, only a camouflage to sell alcohol.

OUGH! PAIN, PAIN!

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(Adv.)

FUEL OIL CUSTS

30,000 TONS B.C. COAL A MONTH

Another Island Mine Likely to Close, Menzies Warns

Tom Uphill's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act to permit miners to appoint two outsiders instead of two of their number as mine safety inspectors, was defeated on second reading by 30 to 13 in the Legislature yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, member for Comox, said he had asked that the bill be delayed in its passage through the House so that he could consult his constituents at the Cumberland mines had find out what they thought of it. Their reply, he said, was that they did not think the amendments necessary.

Sam Guthrie: Yes, you only consulted the operators.

Mr. Menzies: Yes, I wrote to the operators, but I also wrote to the miners. In connection with coal mine matters on Vancouver Island, Mr. Menzies told the House that he had assurances from the miners that there was a strong possibility that one of the mines would be closed down in the near future because of poor business resulting from fuel oil competition. This would throw 400 miners out of employment. He said that fuel oil imports were displacing 30,000 tons a month of island coal. He recalled the efforts of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to have a protective tariff put on against fuel oil, and asserted that even something more would have to be done if the coal industry here was to be adequately protected.

TAX INSTALMENT PLAN ATTACKED, BUT PASSES HOUSE

"Freak Legislation" Is What Mr. Bowser Calls Proposal

When Vote Comes, However, James Ramsay Alone Is Opposed

Victoria's private bill went through the committee stage in the Legislature yesterday.

The only feature of importance to be defeated was the amendment brought in by J. B. Clearhue, in charge of the bill, to allow the city to consolidate in one debt fund account all taxes and assessments for interest and sinking fund on the various local improvement loans.

Premier Oliver: Isn't that misappropriation of sinking funds when you transfer the money paid in by taxpayers to their credit in connection with specific local improvement works and place it to the general credit of all local improvement loans, some of which may not have been placed so advantageously.

Mr. Clearhue: I would not put it in those words.

Premier Oliver: The effect of this is to take the money from the credit of the man who pays and put it to the credit of others. It is taking one man's money to pay another's special debt.

Says General Fund Would Suffer

David Whiteside, New Westminster, asked what the city was going to do when it was found that 80 per cent. of the properties paid and yet the city had to meet the interest and sinking fund on the whole 100 per cent.

Thomas Pearson, of Richmond, declared that other municipalities were in a similar position to Victoria and that under the proposal the general fund would suffer.

Mr. Bowser attacked as "freak legislation" the plan for monthly payment of taxes in ten instalments beginning with March of each year. He asked why the departure from the municipal act to permit Victoria to collect taxes any time it wanted. He declared that it would be irksome to the taxpayer as the early part of the year is the worst time for business, but later in the year business hits its stride and by November people are in the best position to pay. He said it was evidence of the fact that Victoria was grasping at straws and that the Shortt report was considered not worth the money it cost to bring Dr. Adam Shortt out here.

Attorney-General Manson thought it would be a complicated business and asked if it were a good idea why the municipal committee had not taken it up and put it in the municipal act.

Payment by Instalments

Mr. Clearhue explained that one per cent. a month interest will be charged on unpaid instalments, which would bring the average interest charge down to 5.5 per cent. on the gross amount if no taxes at all were paid until the end of the year, instead of the present penalty charge of 8 per cent. If taxes were paid in full by June 30, there would be no penalty. He asserted this system of small instalments made it easier for people to pay their taxes.

R. H. Ponley, of Esquimalt, said it would mean doubling the staff at the City Hall in order to post all the monthly interest charges, and G. S. Hanes, of North Vancouver, declared it would increase the maximum amount of indebtedness.

Canon Hinchcliffe, Victoria: The men who are propounding this legislation are the men who are in touch with the actual conditions and trying day by day to solve the problems of the City of Victoria. They should be in a position to know what the city requires.

Mr. Clearhue pointed out that the city at present does not get in its money from taxes until the end of the year. The result is that it has to go to the bank and borrow and pay interest.

David Whiteside pointed out that in some parts of England taxes can be paid quarterly and he declared this move of Victoria a step in the right direction.

I. W. Jones, of South Okanagan

said Victoria should be allowed to try the system as the city's financial position was so bad that it apparently needed something of the kind.

When the section was put to a vote, James Ramsay, of Vancouver,

was the only one who could be seen to vote against it.

Approval was given to the principal of taxation of private hospitals, although Mr. Whiteside pointed out that under the Municipal Act the reverse principle was established.

FULL CHIROPRACTIC REPORT

The full report to the House of the Legislative Special Committee, on chiropractic follows:

"Your select committee of Messrs. Jackson, Kergin, Schofield, Burde, Pearson, Yorton, Guthrie, Paterson, Duncan and McKee to enquire into Bill No. 28, beg to report as follows:

"That the object of the Chiropractors to the privilege opened to them by the amendment to the Medical Act, Chapter 38, of the Statutes of 1921, is in respect to their being required to submit to examination by the Medical Council as to their qualifications."

"That from the comparison of Bill No. 28, advanced on behalf of the Chiropractors, with Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1921, it is apparent that the Chiropractors agree upon the propriety of their submitting to examination in the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, histology and physical diagnosis, but your committee are of the opinion that the additional subject of hygiene should be included."

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"That your committee is unanimous in recommending that the examination as to qualifications of Chiropractors be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia."

"That your committee, by a majority, but not unanimously, recommend that the examinations be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia, and that the examining board be composed of two duly qualified members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing and two members of the B.C. Chiropractors' Association in good standing, and of one additional examiner to be a duly qualified member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing, and that pending prosecutions be stayed, and that convictions and sentences heretofore made and pending against Chiropractors be set aside."

"That your committee recommend that Bill No. 28 be not proceeded with, but that Chapter 38 of the

When it's really cold there's nothing like Hot Bovril

STRUGGLING LAWYER IS GIVEN CHANCE

Statutes of 1921 be amended to carry out your committee's recommendation as to the body upon which shall devolve the responsibility of examining candidates in Chiropractic as to their qualifications in the subjects enumerated and deemed necessary.

"Your committee recommends that it be provided that the first examination for Chiropractors to qualify be held within three months, and in the meantime no prosecution be initiated against any Chiropractors merely because of their not having complied with the terms of the Act, Chapter 38, of the Statutes of 1921, within such period of three months, and that pending prosecutions be stayed, and that convictions and sentences heretofore made and pending against Chiropractors be set aside."

"M. B. JACKSON, K.C., Chairman."

As a result of the passing of an act to amend the Interior Courts Practitioners' Act, only lawyers in future will be allowed to appear in inferior courts in towns where two lawyers are permanently resident.

There was a great deal of opposition to the bill, unprofessional members having a little fun at the expense of the legal fraternity. Attorney-General Manson said it was only fair to the struggling lawyers in small towns that they should have whatever business was going.



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Ladies' \$18.00 Gold Filled, 15 Jewel Wrist Watch	\$11.00
Ladies' \$24.00 Gold Filled, 15 Jewel Wrist Watch, 20 year case	\$14.00
Ladies' \$45.00 10-K. Solid Gold Wrist Watch	\$22.00
Ladies' \$50.00 14-K. Solid Gold Wrist Watch	\$30.00
Ladies' \$55.00 14-K. Green Gold Ribbon Watch, 15 Jewels	\$38.00
Ladies' \$52.00 14-K. White Gold, 15 Jewels, tonneau shape	\$39.00
Ladies' \$26.00 14-K. Solid Gold Ribbon Watch	\$18.00
Gent's \$21.00 15 Jewel Strap Watch, radium dial	\$14.50
Gent's \$42.00 Oblong Strap Watch, radium dial	\$28.00
Gent's \$22.00 Gold Filled Watch, hunting case, 17 Jewels	\$14.00
Gent's \$40.00 Gold Filled Watch, hunting case, 17 Jewels	\$28.00
Gent's \$90.00 14-K. Solid Gold Watch, hunting case, 17 Jewels	\$54.00
Gent's \$80.00 Silver Quarter Repeating Watch	\$40.00
Gent's \$45.00 Gunmetal Minute Repeating Watch	\$26.00
\$8.00 French Indestructible Pearls	\$4.30
\$6.50 French Indestructible Pearls	\$3.80
\$16.00 French Indestructible Pearls	\$9.80
\$55.50 Deltah Diamond Clasp Pearls	\$45.00
\$21.00 Deltah Diamond Clasp Pearls	\$16.00

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GENUINE DELTAH PEARLS

C. W. SHIVELY, for
The Green Jewelry Store
1001 Gov't St., Near Weller's

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Fiest Dance Folio No. 4
Brand New—All the Latest
Dance Music

Three o'Clock in the Morning	VALUE 75c.
Stumbling	
Georgia	
Hot Lips	
And 25 Others	

Men's Driving
Gauntlets and Mitts
Several Good
Values

Men's Heavy Black Wool Lined Gauntlet Gloves for driving, all sizes at **\$4.75**
Extra Fine Grade Dark Brown Kid Wool Lined Gauntlet Driving Gloves, all sizes at **\$4.75**

Men's Heavy Driving Mitts, wool lined, black Astrachan with horsehide palms, a hard wearing mitt and most exceptional value at, a pair **\$3.00**
Men's Wool Lined Gauntlet Gloves, black or tan; suitable for driving. Special, **\$2.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear
For Christmas Gifts

Penman's High Grade Pure Wool Fine Cream Shirts and Drawers of medium weight, a garment **\$3.50**
Combinations at **\$6.00**
Watson's Heavy Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, cream, elastic rib, at, a garment **\$4.75**
Combinations at **\$8.50**
Stanfield's Cream Elastic Rib, Silk and Wool Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, at, a garment **\$3.75**
Combinations at, a suit **\$7.50**
Turnbull's Ceelee Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, at, a garment according to size. A garment, **\$4.95** to **\$5.50**
Turnbull's Heavy Natural Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned. Priced according to size at **\$3.00** to **\$3.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets

Flannelette Sheets, All No. 1 Grade, Perfect Goods, for Single, Three-Quarter or Double Beds

Actual size, 54 x 75 inches, a pair **\$2.25**
Actual size, 64 x 76 inches, a pair **\$2.65**
Largest size made, 72 x 86 inches, a pair **\$2.95**

Superior Grades

Heavy Twill, fleeced, 72 x 86 inches, a pair **\$4.25**
Dainty Plaids, 66 x 80 inches, a pair **\$4.95**

For the Children

Sheets, 34 x 45 inches, a pair **\$1.00**
—Staples, Main Floor

Extra Special Values in
Tientsin Rugs

We have a large stock of Beautiful Tientsin Rugs now on hand for your Christmas selection. Every one a beauty and at low prices.

1 Tientsin Rug, 3 x 6 feet, designed in dark blue on a light blue ground. Special at **\$35.00**
1 Tientsin Rug, 4 x 8 feet, designed on taupe ground with black key border. Reg. \$69.00, on sale, **\$49.00**
1 Tientsin Rug, 8 x 10 feet, designed on mulberry ground with key border and helio centre. Regular \$165.00, special at **\$95.00**
A Tientsin Rug, 9 x 12 feet; a blue ground and in a typical Chinese design. Special at **\$89.00**
A Tientsin Rug, 9 x 12 feet; a beautiful rug of extra fine grade, designed in blue and rose on grey ground. Special at **\$245.00**
—Carpets, Second Floor

A Great Assortment of
Beautiful Laces
At Reduced Prices for Christmas

Irish Laces, with 1/4-inch picot edge. Regular 35c, on sale at, a yard **15c**
Clover Pattern, regular 45c at, a yard **25c**
Narrow Daisy Pattern, regular 25c at, a yard **12c**
1 1/2-inch wide, regular \$1.00 at, a yard **50c**
1 1/2-inch wide, regular \$1.75 at, a yard **89c**
2 inches wide, regular \$5.75 at, a yard, **98c** and **\$1.19**
Cluny Laces, regular 25c to \$1.75 at, a yard, **12c** to **89c**
Fillet Laces, narrow edging, regular value 35c at, a yard **14c**
Narrow edging, regular value 50c at, a yard **25c**
Rose pattern, 2 1/2 inches wide, in lace and insertion, regular 75c at, a yard **39c**
4-inch Fillet Lace, regular \$1.75 at, a yard **98c**
—Laces, Main Floor

Almost 100 Gift Shops
Under One RoofChildren's Christmas
Entertainment

On The Lower Main Floor To-day
and To-morrow, Dec. 15th and 16th

The entertainment will be given on a stage prepared opposite the ponies. Two performances each day, 3 p. m. and 4 p. m.—Singing, dancing, golliwog dance, animated dolls, tinker chorus from Robin Hood, March of the Wooden Soldiers, Fairy dance, Jack in the Box, Snow Ball dance and carols. Come early and bring the kiddies—Tis Christmas.

Gift Neckties
For Men
All The New
and Popular
Styles

Wide-End Ties, in brocade and fancy stripes, **75c, \$1.00**
Ties, of medium wide ends, in fancy brocade and stripes, also plain colors in great variety, each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
Men's Ties in the best Italian and French silks, shown in beautiful colorings and designs. Beautiful gifts, and exceptional values at **\$1.50** to **\$2.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

See the
Attractions in
Toyland
To-morrow and
Saturday

Friday and Saturday will be big days in Our Famous Toyland, where thousands will gather to see the display, the ponies and hear the children's concert. Don't miss this Friday and Saturday. We have prepared to entertain the little folks and you too.

For the convenience of those who like to buy gifts without trouble of any kind, we have prepared two large tables, each displaying a full assortment of toys, all at one price.

TABLE NO. 1—Tops, Christmas Candles, Nine Pins, Checkers, Colored Dolls, Cash Boxes, Card Games, Musical Instruments, Dishes, Sewing Sets, Etc., all at one price. Each **35c**

TABLE NO. 2—Contains Clapping Clowns, Jack-in-the-Box, Games Building Blocks, Steam Rollers, Canoes, Horses on Wheels, Dishes Christmas Crackers, Guns, Musical Wheels, Tin Soldiers, all marked to sell at one price. Each **50c**

Another Big Shipment of Toys—Just Received

Mincing Machines **\$1.25**
Metal Trumpets **50c**
Clowns on Wheels **50c**
Celluloid Trumpets **50c**
Mouth Organs, 25c to **85c**
Ideal Pop Guns **65c**
Cowboy on Bucking Horse **65c**
Motor Bike and Side Car **65c**
Crawling Snakes **35c**
Charley Chaplin Side Stepping, **\$1.25**

And hundreds of others—just as interesting at Popular Prices.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Thousands of Gift Handkerchiefs
For Women
Many Dainty Styles

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in colored effects. Neatly boxed at **15c**
Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine grade and embroidered in white and colored effects. Boxed for presentation at **35c**
Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast, washing colors. At, a box **25c**
Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed at **50c**
Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric, pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty handkerchiefs. At, a box, **75c**
Blue Bird Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of sheer quality and soft finish; excellent value at, a box **\$1.25**

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched. Selling at, box, **85c** and **\$1.00**
Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of pure Irish linen, and shown in exclusive designs. Excellent values, box, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At, each **25c**
Of pure linen weave, any initial **50c**
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, hand-embroidered; linen finish cambric, each **50c**
Pure linen, each **75c**
Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in a variety of picture designs, for boys or girls. At, 5c, 10c and **15c**
—Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Oven Roasts, per lb., 8c and	10c
Pot Roasts, per lb.	7c
Roasted Ovens, per lb.	18c
Shoulders of Mutton, per lb.	27c
Legs of Mutton, per lb.	17c
Shoulders of Pork, per lb.	17c
Butts Pork, per lb.	26c
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Roasted Prime Ribs, Special, per lb.	23c
Prime Ribs cut short, per lb.	23c
Fillet Local Veal, per lb.	30c
Chopped Suet, per lb.	18c

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed Overcoats
The Best Grades and Newest
Models—The Type You
Need for Winter
\$20.00, \$25.00, or \$32.50

At any of these prices you are assured of a coat that will bring you highest satisfaction in appearance and wearing qualities. They are made of heavy cloths in models suitable for young men or for those who prefer conservative styles, featuring the newest belter models with long lapels, raglan sleeves. Dressy coats fit for a prince. They are shown in shades of fawn, grey, Lovat, greens and mixed tweeds. Specially priced at **\$20.00, \$25.00** and **\$32.50**
Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Neat and Inexpensive Gift
Lines for Men

Men's Washable Rubber Belts, with fancy adjustable buckle, can be made any size. They are put up in individual boxes for presentation and are exceptional value at **59c** and **75c**
Men's Solid Leather Belts, with adjustable buckle. A good grade belt in colors and black. Each **\$1.00**
Leather Belts, with adjustable buckle, made of excellent grade leather. Will make a most acceptable gift. Each **\$2.25**
Arm Bands, of fancy elastic. At, a pair, **25c, 35c, 50c**
Men's Garters, in neat and fancy styles, **25c** to **75c**
Combination Sets, made up of arm bands, garters and braces. At, set, **\$1.00** to **\$3.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

6—Lamp Shades—6
Regular to \$45.00 Values
For \$15.00 Each

One Lamp Shade, "pagoda" style, covered with rainbow silk, trimmed with beads and metal fringe and tassels at corners. Former price \$45.00, sale, **\$15.00**
Two Lamp Shades, in canopy style, covered with rainbow silk, trimmed with metal gallon and wood bead fringe. Regular \$35.00, on sale at **\$15.00**
One Shade, covered with rose pink silk, embroidered with Roman stripe silk, metal gallon trimming and metal fringe. Regular \$30.00 for **\$15.00**
One Lamp Shade, made of hand-painted parchment. Regular \$35.00, now offered at **\$15.00**
One Lamp Shade, made of mottled blue silk, trimmed with metal gallon and wood beads. Regular \$30.00 for **\$15.00**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Carpet Hassocks
At \$2.95 and \$3.50

You are offered from our selection of Carpet Hassocks some unusual values. Well made Hassocks of good grade carpet make favorite seats for children and are most convenient as footstools. Only **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Sample Beds—At Reduced
Prices

One White Enamel Bed, with 1 and 1-16 inch posts and five upright fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. Special at **\$8.90**
One White Enamel Bed, with brass top rod, 1 and 1-16 inch posts and brass knobs; size 4 ft. 6 in. Very special value at **\$7.90**
Two White Enamel Beds, with 1 and 1-16 inch posts and fancy scroll fillers; sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special at, each **\$6.90**
One Only, White Enamel Bed, with fancy posts and cross fillers; size 4 ft. Special at **\$4.90**
—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

A Multitude of
Gift Books

Our book department now teems with thousands of books, providing gifts for young and old.

A Short List of New Books

Adrienne Toner by Ann Douglas Sedge-
wick **\$2.00**
The Cathedral by Hugh Walpole. **\$2.00**
The Rustle of Silk by Cormo Hamilton
—for **\$2.00**
The Dust Flower by Basil King. **\$2.00**
My Discovery of England by Stephen
Leacock **\$1.50**
The Earl Shepherd by Oppenheim **\$1.50**
Sea Wreck by Vere Hutchinson. **\$1.50**
Sunny San by Onoto Watanna. **\$1.50**
Peregrine Rogers by Jeffrey Farnol **\$1.50**
Ann and Her Mother, by V. Douglas
for **\$1.50**
Neighbors, by Robert Stead **\$1.50**

Latest Reprints, 95c Each

More Fish, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
Poor Man's Rock, by Bertrand Sinclair.
The Man of the Forest, by Zane Grey.
The House of Saltazar, by W. J. Locke.
The Great Impersonation, E. Phillips
Oppenheim.
When Knighthood Was in Flower, by
Chas. Mayne.
The Broad Highway, by Jeffrey Farnol.
The Amateur Gentleman, by Jeffrey
Farnol.
—Books, Lower Main Floor

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GROCETERIA
SPECIALS

Libby's Tomato Soup, per tin 9½¢
 White Wonder Soap, per bar 4½¢
 Sliced Pineapple, large tin 18½¢
 Pure Cocoa, per lb. 12½¢
 Pacific Milk, large tin 10½¢
 Australian Jam, all kinds 25¢
 Robin Hood Cereals, Standard and Fine Oatmeal,
 10 lb. 49¢
 Cluster Table Raisins, per lb. 25¢

Our Dresses, Blouses and Tunics
Greatly Reduced for Friday

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter 47¢
 3 lbs. for \$1.38
 Spencer's Springfield Butter 41¢
 3 lbs. for \$1.20
 Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. 20¢
 Spencer's Own S. P. Hams, half or whole, per lb. 35¢
 Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢
 Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 38¢
 B. C. Storage Eggs, per doz. 34¢
 Spencer's Own Jellied Veal, per lb. 45¢
 Special Standard Mince-meat, per lb. 20¢
 Ontario White Clover Honey, per lb. 30¢
 —Lower Main Floor



A Special Christmas Offering of—26
 Only—French Beaded

OVER BLOUSES \$7.50
 All to Go at, Each \$7.50

In this selection of ultra fashionable Blouses you are offered the choice of the present season popularities—blouses in georgette, nylon, crepe de Chine and silk net. They are beautifully trimmed, beaded and designed—handsome and distinctive in every respect. The whole constituting a bargain offering that has seldom been duplicated in business experience. All to go regardless of their original prices at \$7.50
 —Blouses, First Floor

A Choice Selection of
HIGH GRADE BLOUSES

To Go Out at Greatly Reduced Prices

This selection of Blouses represents choice designs of crepe de Chine, georgette, silk, satin and tricolette. Blouses of a quality that are usually chosen for Christmas gifts when one of a distinctive type is required.

They are made in over-blouse, "tuck-in" and new Jaquette styles. They have long or short sleeves and are beautifully trimmed with lace, beading or embroidery. Shown in all desirable shades. The sizes ranging from 34 to 44.

Six Blouses, regular \$4.95, on sale at, each \$3.35
 One Blouse, regular \$5.90, on sale at, each \$3.95
 Three Blouses, regular \$7.95, on sale at, each \$5.75
 One Blouse, regular \$10.95, on sale at, each \$7.35
 Five Blouses, regular \$11.75, on sale at, each \$7.85
 Five Blouses, regular \$7.85, on sale at, each \$5.00
 Four Blouses, regular \$8.75, on sale at, each \$5.85
 Two Blouses, regular \$16.95, on sale at, each \$11.30
 One Blouse, regular \$16.50, on sale at, each \$11.00
 Four Blouses, regular \$12.95, on sale at, each \$8.75
 Three Blouses, regular \$14.95, on sale at, each \$9.95
 —First Floor

These are most exceptional values, call at the Blouse Department and inspect them.

Christmas Values in the
Women's Knit Underwear

Wool Mixture Combinations, with "V" neck, button fronts and elbow sleeves; also slip-over styles with short or no sleeves and finished with bias edging; closed crotch styles; in sizes 36 to 40. At \$3.00

Women's Wool Mixture Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves. Slip-over or opera tops; sizes 36 to 40. At, a garment \$2.00 and \$2.25

Women's Fleece Lined Drawers, open or closed styles and ankle length; all sizes, at, a pair, 75¢ to \$1.50

Women's Silk Mixture Combinations, with V neck or short sleeves, or in slip-over styles with short or no sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 44. At, a suit \$2.90 and \$3.25

Fleece Lined Vests with long or short sleeves, V neck and button fronts; sizes 36 to 44 at \$1.50
 Drawers to match, open or closed styles at \$1.50
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

TOILET ARTICLES
GIFT SECTION

We have a very fine selection of gifts at all prices to suit everyone. If you are at a loss what to give look over our display. A few suggestions as follows:

Manicure Roll Ups, containing manicuring outfit in French ivory, mother of pearl, ebony and horn; ranging in prices up from \$3.50
 Sewing Sets, very useful gifts, fitted with best quality goods, up from \$1.35
 Cutex Manicure Sets, very popular gifts, 50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Dierkies Sets, of toilet requisites, up from \$3.75
 Shaving Sets, good gifts for men at all prices.
 Shaving Razors, Autostrop, Gillette, etc. at various prices.
 Safety Razors, all good makes and each guaranteed, from, 85¢
 Perfumes, all others in attractive packages, up from, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, and 75¢
 Lavender Water, the real Mitcham Lavender Water, imported from England, 45¢, 85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Whiskbone Hair Brushes, up from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75
 Ebony Hair Brushes, all at moderate prices.
 Perfume Atomizers, the latest designs from \$1.25

FRENCH IVORY, our staple speciality at lowest prices

For Baby's Gift

Hand Made Jackets, in many styles. Priced at \$1.00 to \$3.75

Bootees, in large assortment, 35¢ to \$1.25

Babies' Mitts, pair, 25¢ to \$1.25

All-Wool Pullover Drawers \$1.00, \$3.50
 Padded Silk Quilts, each \$3.75 and \$4.75

Padded Silk Jackets, finished with hand-embroidery, at \$3.75 and \$4.75

Babies' Silk Bonnets, in many dainty styles, at \$1.00 and \$2.50

Wool Bonnets, priced at 65¢ to \$2.50

Angora Bonnets, \$3.90

Ivory Sets, brush, comb and soap dish, hand painted \$2.00

Hand Painted Sets, brush comb and powder box, for \$2.90

Hot Water Bags with hand painted, satin covers at \$2.25

Hand Painted Ivory Brush and Comb Sets, \$1.35

Safety Pin Holders, of satin trimmed with ribbon rosettes 75¢

Coat Hangers, of satin in white, blue and pink \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
 —Infants, First Floor

A Big Christmas Bargain in
MILLINERY

French, American and Canadian
 Models at
 HALF-PRICE

These Choice Models now offered at half price is one of the greatest values offered in Millinery for many a long day. They are of the best grade, every model a correct style and well made.
 Regular \$30.00 Values. On sale at \$15.00
 Regular \$12.50 Values. On sale at \$12.50

One table of smart models. Regular to \$15.00, at \$5.00
 Specially Assorted Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats and Toques; values to \$10.00. Clearing at \$2.50
 One Table containing felt, brushed wool and Tweed Sports Hats. To clear at \$1.25
 Children's Hats of beaver and best grade felt at, each \$1.75 to \$4.50
 —Millinery, First Floor

"Vanity" Brassieres
at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Vanity Brassieres, made lace and satin striped material, with ribbon shoulder straps and back hook; sizes 34 to 36 and 38, at \$1.25

Vanity Brassieres, made of fancy figured and satin stripe material, with hook back, very dainty and in sizes, 34 36 and 38. Special value at, each \$1.50
 —Corsets, First Floor

Women's Fibre
Silk Scarves

Reg. \$3.98 Value at
 \$1.98

Fibre Silk Scarves, heavy and tubular woven with fringe ends. In shades of mauve, purple, old rose, reseda, maize, Copenhagen, tomato, Pekin, cerise, pink silver and grey. Some are plain with pretty contrasting stripe borders; Others in stripe and heather mixtures. Regular \$3.98. Special \$1.98
 —Main Floor

Gift Opportunities in the Children's
Department

A New Assortment of Grey English Wool Honeycomb Shoulder Shawls, in a very practical size and finished with knotted fringe. Special value at \$2.00

Overalls, suitable for boy or girl, made of khaki or navy blue, piped with red. They have long sleeves, are ankle length, and made Dutch style; sizes for the ages of 3 to 8 years. A suitable gift, at, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Children's Colored Tams, in velvet or cloth, in red, navy and brown; sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years, at each \$1.00
 —Children's, First Floor

Underskirts
for Women

A Select Assortment

Underskirts, of heatherbloom, in floral effects, others in plain satinette in all colors; all sizes, including extra out sizes at \$2.95

Underskirts, made of black habutai silk, in out sizes. Special values at \$4.75

Silk Underskirts, of excellent grade, and in most popular shades. They are made with an accordion pleated flounce and are very attractive values at \$7.50
 —Women's White-wear, First Floor

White Flannelettes
Our Famous "Velvet" Finish—
Excellent Values

30-Inch Warmth Giving Flannelette, a yard, 30¢
 35 Inches, heavy and dependable, a yard 35¢
 36 Inches, a most desirable grade, a yard 39¢
 36 Inches, one of the best made, a yard 45¢

Stripe Flannelette

34 Inches, a big selection, a yard 35¢
 33-Inch Horrockses' English, a yard 39¢
 —Staples, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S ROCKING CHAIRS—\$1.95 and \$2.50

We Have a Selection of Children's Rocking Chairs, that at the prices quoted to-day will no doubt bring great demand for Christmas gifts for certain little people you may have in mind. The rockers are made of hard wood with arms and high back of golden finish and very moderately priced at \$1.95 to \$2.50
 —Furniture, Second Floor

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

CHARLES GORMAN



of St. John, N.B., amateur speed skater, who is considering an offer received from the United States to become a professional. Gorman claims the world's amateur outdoor record for 440 yards.



Above are shown Mrs. Jack Barnato and Baron Plunkett, who were married in London. The bride, a daughter of Fannie Ward, the actress, inherited \$4,000,000 from her first husband. The groom is a son of the former Governor-General of New Zealand, and a grandson of the Archbishop of Dublin.



Dublin University girls pelted with flour after their recent graduation.



It is reported that 200,000 of these Jackie Coogan statuettes have been sold in Paris this year.

P. J. Mulqueen



This Toronto lover of athletics and nationally known expert on rowing, will attend the convention of professional boxing commissioners here, and give the benefit of his experience in handling those who want to earn their money in the ring.

Courageous Hello Girls Receive Medals for Heroism in Line of Duty



These six telephone employees have just received silver medals and cash awards of \$250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Wilcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone, at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weeks, Hatboro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carlisle, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

Prominent in Irish Senate

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS
Noted Irish Poet.

Hooch, Mon!



W. J. HAMMELL, Progressive M. P. for Muskoka, has transferred his allegiance to the Liberal party, giving the King Government a majority of one.



Nae mair wee nip before breakfast in Scotland? Possibly, because Edwin Scrymgeour, running on a dry platform defeated the famous Winston Churchill as the Dundee representative in Parliament. He is the first Prohibitionist ever to be elected in England.

Newest College Sport



Intercollegiate matches of auto polo will be on the schedule soon. This picture shows the highly successful match held recently between auto polo teams made up from the students at the University of Indiana. The autos were equipped with hoops to prevent injury to the drivers in the numerous spills.



THE COMMUNIST M. P.
J. T. W. Newbold, the first open disciple of Lenin to be elected to the British House of Commons, arriving for his first session. He is the member for the Motherwell division of Lanark, Scotland.

Attended Conference at Brantford



Above a Star photographer shows J. J. Brant, a descendant of the famous Joseph Brant and Peter Doreen, two Six Nations chiefs, from the Deseronto reserve, who went to Brantford to attend the conference with Hon. Charles Stewart.



LT.-COL. C. P. MEREDITH, Ottawa architect, was awarded first prize by the Department of the Interior for his design for a memorial to mark historic Canadian sites.



CLAUDIA MUZIO, noted soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, who, it is said, is being sued for alienation of affection by Mrs. Carmelina Scotto, wife and manager of Octavio Scotto.



LEON BAKST, noted Russian artist and designer, has just landed in New York, bringing the tidings that the ideal dress for women is Oriental costume.



With the avowed intention of becoming an American citizen and joining the Baptist Church, Serge Trufanoff, the Russian monk known as Ilodor, reached New York from his native land. Ilodor was an intimate of Rasputin and a friend of the czar. He gave the czar and royal family their last meal before their assassination.

Speaking of Stenographers!



Enid Wentworth wins the international love championship in the stenographers' league. There are 30 males on the staff of the London business house where she is employed. In the ten years she has worked there—Enid is 26—she has been engaged to each one of them. Now she is marrying the owner and all her old lovers will be at the church to wish her well. The 10 engagement rings, which she returned, have been inset in a clock which the firm is presenting her as a reminder of her adventures in romance.

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"I expect she would," said Ned Dog, as he snuggled his nose between his paws and closed his eyes.

"Then I won't try to catch it," said Tiger. "But it is very unfair; that is all I have to say about it."

Events to Come

"The Home and Its Relation to Child Life" will be the subject of Dr. T. Miller's address which he will deliver before the Centennial Forum at Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Discussion will follow the address, and there will be special music. Dr. Miller has made a careful study of the subject, and he is a very entertaining speaker.

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Fred Anderson's amendment to the Shops Regulation Act was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday. It gives municipal councils the powers to pass by-laws to compel the closing of shops at 5 o'clock instead of not earlier than 6 o'clock as provided for in the present act. An amendment introduced by Mr. Anderson restricts those who

can vote on such closing by-laws so as to eliminate Orientals.

Attorney-General Manson explained that Orientals have been voting right along on these closing by-laws and this amendment is necessary because they are the ones who have been putting the "kink" in the early closing move.

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SMOKERS IN WRATH RISE AND SMITE ANTI-PUFFING LAW

Pattullo Planned to Protect Forests From Serious Source of Fires

But Member Will Have None of It, Fearing Anti-Tobacco League

Devotees of My Lady Nicotine rallied their forces in the Legislature just before midnight under R. H. Pooley and H. G. Perry and in their indignant wrath squelched proposals of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, planned to stop the smoking of a cigar, cigarette or pipe in the woods during the summer closed season.

"Why, I might be out campaigning in my constituency and take a little smoke and be hauled up under this," said Mr. Perry. "Forest fires are not due to smokers so much as to engines and persons who do not put out camp fires."

Mr. Pooley read a recent editorial from The Victoria Times urging that the anti-smoking provisions be modified.

Mr. Pattullo—I hope all the editors in The Times have the same effect on my honorable friend.

A Little Horse Sense.

Mr. Pooley—I say that many of the editorials in The Times appeal to me as they have a good deal of horse sense. There is no use putting all these stringent regulations in the statutes unless you have the people behind you. I often go into the woods for two or three days at a time and I smoke about 25 pipes a day. You should credit people with a little horse sense when they are in the woods. Regulations like these I don't think will assist in carrying out the act to preserve our forests. Very few people go into the forests without smoking and these are the people you are going to antagonize. This is a dangerous section and I ask that you follow the suggestions in The Times.

Mr. Pattullo—The timber industry has asked us to insert this clause to regulate smoking during the closed season, which is only four months a year. It is put in here after the widest and fullest experience, and if the House takes on itself to change it, the responsibility will be on the House and not on me as minister.

Mr. Pooley pointed out that the clause would even prohibit a person from smoking on a fishing trip during the summer, while Mr. Perry again objected to the provision making it prima facie evidence against any man caught smoking if a fire was discovered in the area where he had been.

Mr. Farris asserted that members of the House and people throughout the country could well give up the habit of smoking. He said that he used to smoke himself but had given it up and was better for it. In his final appeal, he quoted the verse beginning "Tobacco is an evil weed."

Fred Anderson—More gloom.

Premier's Opinion.

Premier Oliver said that he was one of those who never used tobacco, but he happened to be one of those who had paid a big price for the smoking of other persons. He told how a threshing outfit had been burned as the result of the carelessness of a smoker and another time how he had seen a saw-mill set on fire in a similar way. He asserted that a considerable number of the serious forest fires during last summer were caused by smokers.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie—We have far too much of this prohibition stuff pulled here. The next thing we will see an anti-tobacco league in British Columbia with the Minister of Mines as president. I object to the constitutional prohibitionist leader of the Liberal party getting up and saying this. I claim that a man under the rights of British liberty has the right to decide his own habits.

Mr. Farris: What I advocated was self-denial.

Capt. Mackenzie: I would tell my dogmatic friend, the Minister of Lands, that I am able to make my own decisions without suggestions from him.

Sam Guthrie, socialist member for Newcastle, said that he was not a smoker but many loggers smoke and should be considered.

"I think there is too much of this prohibition and I think we may have an anti-tobacco league if we don't curb this Minister of Lands."

Hon. E. D. Barrow: If men are prohibited from smoking tobacco they will still be able to chew.

Mr. Pattullo's anti-smoking clause was defeated by sixteen to twelve, Mrs. Ralph Smith, the only woman member of the House, voting with the Premier, and the ministers for the retention of the clause.

Mr. Pattullo indicated that he would bring the measure up again for consideration when there was a fuller attendance of members in the House.

Another of Mr. Pattullo's drastic amendments to the forest act to prevent and fight bush fires met with serious disaster in the House last night. When the clause giving the fire warden power to call out every man from eighteen to sixty years of age to fight fires without compensation came up practically the whole House turned on him and the clause was defeated by twenty to six, only ministers voting with Mr. Pattullo.

It was claimed by opponents of the clause that if fires were so serious as to necessitate calling out every able-bodied man, the welfare of the Province was sufficiently at stake to warrant paying compensation.

"I can see where a Conservative has a chance to get a job with the Liberal Government," said Ian Mackenzie amid laughter. "But he will not be paid."

On approaching the polling-station a voter was implored by a canvasser to vote for Mr. Blank.

"I don't think," he replied, contemptuously.

"I know you don't," retorted the canvasser; "that's why I'm telling you whom to vote for."

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